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FOREWORD

The dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau are shown on the last two pages of this Summary. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

Annual—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

Periodic—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1971; Canberra City District Population Count, 30 June 1974.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment.

Quarterly—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

Annual—Trade Unions.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half-yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production*; Value of Production* and Indexes of Quantum of Agricultural Production and Output; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

Monthly—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products.

Periodic—Economic Census of Mining Establishments, 1968-69 to 1970-71.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

Periodic—Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

Annual—Building and Construction.

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo; Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Monthly—Road Accident Statistics; Registrations of new motor vehicles*.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 30 September 1971.

* Also preliminary statements.

VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62. Economic Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments, 1973–74; Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments, 1968–69.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions*.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part I Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Annual—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.*

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

Monthly—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Public Authority Finance. Public Authority Finance, Taxation. Public Authority Finance; State Governments: Social Services.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce: Schools*; Universities*; Colleges of Advanced Education.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1975—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and twenty-three selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase (the excess of births over deaths—derived from registration data) and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the latest census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Australian electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next census. The final results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the present population estimates.

Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However, such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States and Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.

AREA AND ESTIMATED POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square kilometres	Population ('000)			
		30 June 1974			Capital cities(a) 30 June 1974
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales	801,600	2,376.5	2,367.0	4,743.4	2,898.3
Victoria	227,600	1,814.8	1,817.1	3,631.9	2,620.4
Queensland	1,727,200	992.5	975.5	1,967.9	940.8
South Australia	984,000	607.9	610.3	1,218.2	885.4
Western Australia	2,525,500	559.6	535.2	1,094.7	760.0
Tasmania	67,800	200.4	200.0	400.4	161.3
Northern Territory	1,346,200	54.4	46.8	101.2	46.7
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,400	92.3	88.2	180.5	(b)198.0
Australia	7,682,300	6,698.3	6,640.0	13,338.3	

(a) The populations shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72). (b) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (18.8 thousand) in New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION

(1'000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AT 30 JUNE									
1970	4,522.3	3,444.9	1,792.7	1,158.0	991.4	387.7	78.8	131.5	12,507.3
1971(a)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
1972	4,661.6	3,547.4	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,053.2	392.2	91.7	157.4	12,959.1
1973	4,702.5	3,586.6	1,914.9	1,199.1	1,068.5	396.0	95.6	168.4	13,131.6
1974	4,743.4	3,631.9	1,967.9	1,218.2	1,094.7	400.4	101.2	180.5	13,338.3
1975*	4,793.2	3,667.7	1,998.5	1,235.0	1,125.8	406.1	88.7	191.9	13,506.8

AT 31 DECEMBER

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1970	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971	4,651.5	3,537.5	1,852.3	1,185.5	1,048.9	392.8	88.9	150.8	12,908.2
1972	4,697.2	3,581.0	1,898.6	1,196.5	1,065.8	395.6	93.4	163.2	13,091.3
1973	4,738.1	3,615.8	1,946.5	1,211.1	1,084.4	399.1	98.1	175.4	13,268.6
1974	4,803.2	3,669.4	1,993.8	1,239.1	1,118.4	405.0	70.0	186.3	13,485.0

(a) Population at census date (final figures).

* Provisional.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1970	4,490.0	3,420.6	1,780.0	1,149.1	975.1	386.7	76.1	126.6	12,404.2
1971	4,571.9	3,481.4	1,812.3	1,168.1	1,013.5	389.7	83.0	137.6	12,657.5
1972	4,646.8	3,535.8	1,851.0	1,183.7	1,046.6	392.4	89.2	150.8	12,896.3
1973	4,695.8	3,579.1	1,896.6	1,195.6	1,064.2	394.9	93.7	163.2	13,083.1
1974	4,737.5	3,618.5	1,944.6	1,210.9	1,084.7	399.0	98.6	174.9	13,268.6
1975*	4,787.4	3,664.5	1,987.0	1,230.8	1,113.7	404.4	96.5	185.9	13,470.2

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1970	4,530.4	3,450.5	1,795.4	1,158.6	994.2	388.2	79.3	131.9	12,528.5
1971	4,611.7	3,510.4	1,830.5	1,176.5	1,031.6	391.2	86.4	144.1	12,782.4
1972	4,673.3	3,557.7	1,873.3	1,189.4	1,056.5	393.2	91.6	157.2	12,992.2
1973	4,715.2	3,596.8	1,919.4	1,202.6	1,072.7	396.9	95.9	169.0	13,168.5
1974	4,761.8	3,644.4	1,968.5	1,220.7	1,098.7	401.6	101.7	180.1	13,377.5

* Provisional.

INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)						
New South Wales	45,371	44,847	56,775	53,626	46,210	42,163
Victoria	42,059	42,684	44,900	41,951	36,427	35,326
Queensland	20,790	20,475	23,631	22,653	21,335	19,724
South Australia	12,640	12,479	13,310	12,080	10,572	9,945
Western Australia	13,404	14,075	16,433	14,736	12,665	12,429
Tasmania	5,136	5,011	5,026	4,597	3,979	3,914
Northern Territory	1,789	2,016	2,195	2,169	2,229	2,233
Australian Capital Territory	2,491	2,881	3,442	3,397	3,431	3,610
Australia	143,680	144,468	165,712	155,209	136,848	129,344

TOTAL INCREASE(a)
(1'000)

New South Wales	89.6	83.0	77.8	45.7	40.9	65.0
Victoria	64.4	60.9	55.5	43.5	34.8	53.6
Queensland	32.0	33.1	39.5	46.3	47.9	47.2
South Australia	17.2	20.9	15.3	11.0	14.6	27.9
Western Australia	38.8	37.4	34.8	16.9	18.6	34.0
Tasmania	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.7	3.5	5.9
Northern Territory	5.6	7.0	6.1	4.5	4.7	(b)-28.1
Australian Capital Territory	10.2	10.8	13.2	12.4	12.2	10.9
Australia	261.6	256.3	244.8	183.1	177.3	216.5

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971). (b) Decrease due to evacuation of Darwin after Cyclone Tracy.

* Provisional.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
Year						'000	'000
1970	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	256.3	12,663.5
1971	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	244.8	12,908.2
1972	114,029	264,969	109,760	155,209	27,846	183.1	13,091.3
1973	112,700	247,670	110,822	136,848	40,418	177.3	13,268.6
1974	110,673	245,177	115,833	129,344	87,121	216.5	13,485.0
Quarter ended—							
December 1973	29,639	59,471	26,653	32,818	40,805	73.6	13,268.6
March 1974	31,183	61,392	24,662	36,730	53,689	90.4	13,359.0
June 1974	27,546	61,374	28,112	33,262	53,928	-20.7	13,338.3
September 1974	23,200	63,005	35,591	27,414	50,112	77.5	13,415.8
December 1974	28,744	59,406	27,468	31,938	37,248	69.2	13,485.0
March 1975	p28,358	p56,410	p24,172	p32,238	*23,806	*56.0	*13,541.1
June 1975	p26,768	p61,124	p27,376	p33,748	*-67,977	*-34.2	*13,506.8

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (-) denotes a net decrease.

* Provisional.

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Three months ended 30 June	
						1974	1975
MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales ..	42,928	43,038	41,520	40,722	39,327	9,621	9,476
Victoria	31,729	32,386	31,206	30,203	29,708	7,506	6,993
Queensland	16,082	16,538	16,066	16,490	16,086	4,148	4,135
South Australia ..	10,864	10,833	10,829	10,806	10,769	2,724	2,342
Western Australia ..	9,227	9,382	9,120	9,102	9,295	2,279	2,581
Tasmania	3,535	3,578	3,426	3,395	3,567	833	771
Northern Territory ..	501	485	490	513	566	138	106
Australian Capital Territory	1,200	1,397	1,372	1,469	1,355	297	364
Australia	116,066	117,637	114,029	112,700	110,673	27,546	26,768

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

State or Territory	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
New South Wales ..	9.48	9.33	8.88	8.64	8.26	8.10	7.91
Victoria ..	9.20	9.23	8.77	8.40	8.15	8.25	7.61
Queensland ..	8.96	9.03	8.58	8.59	8.17	8.45	8.29
South Australia ..	9.38	9.21	9.10	8.99	8.82	8.95	7.55
Western Australia ..	9.28	9.09	8.63	8.49	8.46	8.33	9.23
Tasmania ..	9.11	9.15	8.71	8.55	8.88	8.31	7.75
Northern Territory ..	6.32	5.61	5.35	5.35	5.72	5.47	3.58
Australian Capital Territory	9.10	9.69	8.73	8.69	7.52	6.63	7.78
Australia ..	9.26	9.20	8.78	8.56	8.27	8.25	7.92

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

* Provisional.

DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED

Dissolutions—							
New South Wales ..	5,606	5,467	7,036	7,396	7,117	1,408	1,619
Victoria ..	2,591	3,072	3,584	3,200	4,257	656	767
Queensland ..	1,507	1,404	1,731	1,694	1,833	379	
South Australia ..	939	1,264	1,235	1,582	1,561	413	278
Western Australia ..	889	1,064	1,243	1,424	1,761	291	375
Tasmania ..	422	429	442	443	535	133	132
Northern Territory ..	50	55	88	86	64	20	
Australian Capital Territory	194	192	225	270	367	67	75
Australia ..	12,198	12,947	15,584	16,095	17,495	3,367	
Nullities ..	45	43	49	63	43	10	
Judicial Separations ..	6	12	3	7	13	4	
Total—							
Number ..	12,249	13,002	15,636	16,165	17,551	3,381	
Rate per 10,000 of mean population ..	9.78	10.17	12.03	12.28	13.12	10.13	

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Three months ended 30 June	
						1974	1975

BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

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New South Wales	88,448	98,466	95,278	87,332	86,162	21,197	21,362
Victoria	73,019	75,498	71,807	67,123	66,201	16,644	16,080
Queensland	37,530	39,970	39,251	38,067	37,852	9,705	9,675
South Australia	22,617	22,996	21,844	20,407	20,181	5,193	5,073
Western Australia	21,618	24,239	22,177	20,510	20,207	5,105	5,500
Tasmania	8,185	8,321	7,824	7,326	7,398	1,826	1,795
Northern Territory	2,624	2,832	2,722	2,809	2,808	681	541
Australian Capital Territory	3,475	4,040	4,066	4,096	4,368	1,023	1,098
Australia	257,516	276,362	264,969	247,670	245,177	61,374	61,124

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

							*
New South Wales	19.52	21.35	20.39	18.52	18.09	17.84	17.82
Victoria	21.16	21.51	20.18	18.66	18.17	18.30	17.48
Queensland	20.90	21.84	20.95	19.83	19.23	19.76	19.35
South Australia	19.52	19.55	18.37	16.97	16.53	17.05	16.34
Western Australia	21.74	23.50	20.99	19.12	18.39	18.65	19.53
Tasmania	21.09	21.27	19.90	18.46	18.42	18.23	17.63
Northern Territory	33.09	32.77	29.71	29.30	27.60	27.00	24.85
Australian Capital Territory	26.36	28.03	25.86	24.24	24.25	22.85	23.46
Australia	20.55	21.62	20.39	18.81	18.33	18.39	18.08

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

							p
New South Wales	43,601	41,691	41,652	41,122	43,999	10,636	10,070
Victoria	30,335	30,598	29,856	30,696	30,875	7,486	7,450
Queensland	17,055	16,339	16,598	16,732	18,128	4,368	4,299
South Australia	10,138	9,686	9,764	9,835	10,236	2,516	2,636
Western Australia	7,543	7,806	7,441	7,845	7,778	1,919	1,800
Tasmania	3,174	3,295	3,227	3,347	3,484	878	815
Northern Territory	608	637	553	580	575	135	85
Australian Capital Territory	594	598	669	665	758	174	221
Australia	113,048	110,650	109,760	110,822	115,833	28,112	27,376

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

* Provisional.

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Three months ended 30 June	
						1974	1975

DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

							*
New South Wales	9.62	9.04	8.91	8.72	9.24	8.95	8.40
Victoria	8.79	8.72	8.39	8.53	8.47	8.23	8.10
Queensland	9.50	8.93	8.86	8.72	9.21	8.90	8.60
South Australia	8.75	8.23	8.21	8.18	8.39	8.26	8.49
Western Australia	7.59	7.57	7.04	7.31	7.08	7.01	6.39
Tasmania	8.18	8.42	8.21	8.43	8.68	8.76	8.00
Northern Territory	7.67	7.37	6.04	6.05	5.65	5.35	3.90
Australian Capital Territory	4.51	4.15	4.26	3.93	4.21	3.89	4.72
Australia	9.02	8.66	8.45	8.42	8.66	8.42	8.10

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	1,743	1,710	1,663	1,491	1,428	398	205
Victoria	1,060	1,107	1,048	958	989	233	
Queensland	672	766	697	666	606	170	
South Australia	367	366	367	276	312	71	70
Western Australia	459	464	348	394	327	97	
Tasmania	116	114	127	137	123	25	
Northern Territory	126	170	113	100	103	26	
Australian Capital Territory	61	80	67	63	70	23	
Australia	4,604	4,777	4,430	4,085	3,958	1,043	

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)

New South Wales	19.71	17.37	17.45	17.07	16.57	18.78	12.75
Victoria	14.52	14.66	14.59	14.27	14.94	14.00	
Queensland	17.91	19.16	17.76	17.50	16.01	17.32	
South Australia	16.23	15.92	16.80	13.52	15.46	13.67	12.73
Western Australia	21.23	19.14	15.69	19.21	16.18	19.00	
Tasmania	14.17	13.70	16.23	18.70	16.63	13.69	
Northern Territory(d)	48.02	60.03	41.51	35.60	36.68	38.18	
Australian Capital Territory	17.55	19.80	16.48	15.38	16.03	22.48	
Australia	17.88	17.29	16.72	16.49	16.14	16.99	

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5. (c) Quarterly rates reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (d) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory.

* Provisional.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1973

(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	2	(c)	(d)	4	(c)	1
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea	145	0.2	22	150	0.3	23
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis	64	0.1	10	21	(c)	3
B6 Other tuberculosis	29	(c)	4	12	(c)	2
B6 Diphtheria	2	(c)	(d)	1	(c)	(d)
B9 Whooping cough	15	(c)	2	5	(c)	1
B11 Meningococcal infection	2	(c)	(d)	4	(c)	1
B14 Measles	8	(c)	1	10	(c)	2
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae	180	0.3	27	130	0.3	20
B18 All other infective diseases						
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs	3,341	5.4	505	2,978	6.0	454
(ii) Lung	3,079	5.0	466	564	1.1	86
(iii) Skin	311	0.5	47	202	0.4	31
(iv) Breast	15	(c)	2	1,607	3.3	245
(v) Genital organs	1,133	1.8	171	1,190	2.4	181
(vi) Urinary organs	545	0.9	82	320	0.6	49
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia	452	0.7	68	325	0.7	50
(viii) Other	1,900	3.1	287	1,434	2.9	219
Total B19	10,776	17.5	1,630	8,629	17.5	1,314
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	101	0.2	15	106	0.2	16
B21 Diabetes mellitus	828	1.3	125	963	2.0	147
B22 Nutritional deficiency	48	0.1	7	38	0.1	6
B23 Anaemias	89	0.1	13	127	0.3	19
B24 Meningitis	55	0.1	8	33	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever	5	(c)	1	9	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	361	0.6	55	411	0.8	63
B27 Hypertensive disease	621	1.0	94	843	1.7	129
B28 Ischaemic heart disease	19,810	32.2	2,997	13,178	26.8	2,009
B29 Other forms of heart disease	2,040	3.3	309	2,475	5.0	377
B30 Cerebrovascular disease	6,581	10.7	996	9,351	19.0	1,426
B31 Influenza	80	0.1	12	70	0.1	11
B32 Pneumonia	1,413	2.3	214	1,203	2.4	183
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,290	5.3	498	827	1.7	126
B34 Peptic ulcer	423	0.7	64	198	0.4	30
B35 Appendicitis	32	0.1	5	44	0.1	7
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia	188	0.3	28	209	0.4	32
B37 Cirrhosis of liver	655	1.1	99	272	0.6	41
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis	384	0.6	58	342	0.7	52
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate	212	0.3	32	1	(c)	(d)
B40 Abortion						
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	627	1.0	95	567	1.2	86
B42 Congenital anomalies						
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions	382	0.6	58	220	0.4	34
B44 Other perinatal causes	887	1.4	134	660	1.3	101
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	499	0.8	75	440	0.9	67
B46 All other diseases	4,788	7.8	724	4,851	9.9	740
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents	2,822	4.6	427	1,003	2.0	153
BE48 All other accidents	1,829	3.0	277	1,151	2.3	175
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,036	1.7	157	492	1.0	75
BE50 All other external causes	279	0.5	42	164	0.3	25
All causes	61,588	100.0	9,317	49,234	100.0	7,507

(a) In 1973 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever (B10), Acute poliomyelitis (B12), Smallpox (B13), Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15), or Malaria (B16). (b) Per million of mean population. (c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are compiled from cards filled in by passengers arriving in or departing from Australia. From January 1974 new passenger cards and new processing arrangements were introduced, resulting in some changes in definition and loss of comparability. Where these affect the following statistics, they are described in the definitions below.

DEFINITIONS

Permanent movement consists of persons arriving with the stated intention of living in Australia permanently, and Australian residents departing with the stated intention of living permanently abroad. The latter include *former settlers*, who state on departure that they had previously come to Australia to settle. Before January 1974, former settlers who had spent less than 12 months in Australia were classified as short-term visitors departing.

Long-term movement is defined as comprising visitors arriving and Australian residents departing with the intention of staying, in Australia or abroad respectively, for 12 months or more, and visitors departing and Australian residents returning who had stayed in Australia or abroad respectively for 12 months or more. Travellers whose intended or actual period of stay was for less than 12 months are classified as *short-term*. However, a study of the statistics has led to the conclusion that a significant number of travellers who state 12 months or 1 year as their intended period of stay, in fact stay for less than that period. An appropriate proportion of them are now classified as short-term. Similarly, a proportion of travellers who fail to state a period of stay are also classified as short-term. A further change in definition concerns Australian residents, who were previously classified as long-term only if their intended or actual length of stay in *any one country* abroad was 12 months or more. Their classification is now governed by their period of absence from Australia.

Country of last or intended future residence previously referred to the country in which the passenger last spent, or next intended to spend, 12 months or more. It now refers simply to the country which the traveller regards as his last or next country of residence. The same change of definition applies to *State of residence* in the first table on page 12.

Country of disembarkation is the country in which the traveller alights from the particular ship or aircraft which takes him from Australia. Travellers may answer this incorrectly, perhaps naming their country of destination. Until the end of 1973 it was possible to check their replies against a passenger manifest, but the requirement upon airlines to present manifests has now been waived, and the check is no longer possible. Statistics of country of stay, meaning the country in which Australian residents, departing from or returning to Australia respectively intend to spend, or have spent, most time, are available from the Bureau for periods since the end of 1973.

SAMPLING

Statistics of short-term movement since April 1971 have been based on samples. Details of the sampling methods used and of the standard errors resulting from them are contained in issues of *Overseas Arrivals and Departures*, reference numbers 4.1 and 4.3, published for periods from January 1974 onwards. These publications also contain additional statistics.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

Total Movement

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1970	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
1971	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
1972	608,730	501,940	1,110,670	597,765	485,059	1,082,824	27,846
1973	696,212	594,148	1,290,360	676,190	573,752	1,249,942	40,418
1974	809,372	687,157	1,496,529	762,293	647,115	1,409,408	87,121
Quarter ended—							
September 1973	178,487	155,222	333,709	164,847	136,191	301,038	32,671
December 1973	196,845	173,522	370,367	179,578	149,984	329,562	40,805
March 1974	213,095	177,398	390,493	181,223	155,581	336,804	53,689
June 1974	178,705	142,153	320,858	201,731	173,055	374,786	-53,928
September 1974	202,919	177,680	380,599	180,454	150,033	330,487	50,112
December 1974	214,653	189,926	404,579	198,885	168,446	367,331	37,248

ARRIVALS
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (a)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (a)		Total movements
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1970	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
1971	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,393	1,078,798
1972	112,468	54,278	26,559	193,305	490,962	426,403	1,110,670
1973	105,003	65,021	27,370	197,394	620,842	472,124	1,290,360
1974	121,324	63,320	26,984	211,628	752,218	532,683	1,496,529
Quarter ended—							
September 1973	25,273	15,488	6,516	47,277	181,439	104,993	333,709
December 1973	29,236	22,495	6,430	58,161	159,536	152,672	370,367
March 1974	26,723	14,833	8,033	49,589	205,421	135,483	390,493
June 1974	31,480	11,481	6,233	49,194	158,956	112,708	320,858
September 1974	28,834	14,488	6,867	50,189	210,796	119,614	380,599
December 1974	34,287	22,518	5,851	62,656	177,045	164,878	404,579

DEPARTURES
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (a)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (a)		Total movements
	Former settlers departing (a)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1970	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039	903,801
1971	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254	413,917	450,022	994,193
1972	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985	504,519	441,320	1,082,824
1973	30,325	13,105	64,964	21,506	129,900	638,141	481,901	1,249,942
1974	21,849	11,902	66,228	24,401	124,380	769,650	515,178	1,409,408
Quarter ended—								
September 1973	7,415	3,218	15,047	4,613	30,293	164,649	106,096	301,038
December 1973	7,881	3,074	13,416	5,269	29,640	178,224	121,698	329,562
March 1974	5,186	3,430	17,239	5,667	31,522	156,562	148,720	336,804
June 1974	6,232	2,977	14,934	5,697	29,840	224,672	120,274	374,786
September 1974	5,096	2,635	15,169	5,293	28,196	186,417	115,874	330,487
December 1974	5,335	2,857	18,886	7,744	34,822	201,999	130,510	367,331

(a) See definitions, page 8.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a), BY
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of citizenship and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

Arab Republic of Egypt	1,367	1,043	801	528	16	9	8	12
Argentina	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,381	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	42
Australia	2,597	2,469	3,158	2,953	11,316	12,245	12,809	10,520
Austria	582	294	324	443	167	219	179	102
Canada	2,424	1,951	1,576	1,897	423	718	841	463
Chile	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2,472	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	93
Cyprus	1,081	803	708	1,113	22	14	8	11
Czechoslovakia	271	101	59	68	133	93	107	33
Denmark	715	397	342	428	293	347	229	129
Finland	736	295	267	279	286	360	176	138
France	2,194	1,455	946	972	381	499	358	280
Germany ^(b)	2,868	1,763	1,626	1,577	979	1,074	860	485
Greece	8,807	4,223	3,233	3,709	419	386	305	204
Hong Kong	(d)	(d)	(d)	889	(d)	(d)	(d)	11
India	2,714	2,143	1,871	2,013	40	46	29	11
Ireland	2,227	1,857	1,531	2,077	474	587	581	460
Italy	6,615	4,549	3,014	3,106	860	929	764	798
Lebanon	3,798	2,467	2,906	2,951	45	35	20	18
Malaysia	670	586	446	736	132	132	77	39
Malta	1,404	1,515	2,055	2,062	389	319	347	360
Netherlands	2,140	1,266	1 016	1,226	1,097	1,069	810	621
New Zealand	4,465	3,423	4,267	3,554	2,442	2,934	3,115	1,560
Peru	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	277	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11
Poland	367	483	337	296	62	73	45	51
Portugal	1,715	1,252	1,174	971	24	61	64	44
Singapore	357	303	351	646	39	25	13	15
South Africa	1,366	1,092	819	998	135	189	172	134
Spain	1,995	1,181	1,404	1,479	132	173	203	113
Sri Lanka	998	1,353	1,764	1,606	9	8	10	14
Switzerland	1,177	682	571	604	401	427	395	186
Turkey	3,266	1,630	2,612	3,160	16	47	57	63
United Kingdom ^(c)	57,375	49,553	46,543	54,036	16,751	17,933	16,143	14,381
U.S. of America	6,591	4,899	3,009	3,484	1,046	1,959	2,265	1,374
Uruguay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,685	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12
Yugoslavia	18,388	7,258	6,067	6,469	526	734	657	422
Stateless	176	214	195	347	11	13	13	12
Other or not stated	10,363	7,193	8,332	6,832	827	1,072	758	523
Total	155,525	112,468	105,003	121,324	41,122	45,881	43,430	33,751

MODE OF TRANSPORT

Sea	47,616	34,839	24,939	22,026	19,386	15,170	12,453	8,260
Air	107,909	77,629	80,064	99,318	21,736	30,711	30,977	25,491

(a) See definitions, page 8. (b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.
(c) Until the end of 1973, included Colonies of the United Kingdom. (d) Included in United Kingdom.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(a)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
Africa—								
Arab Republic of Egypt	1,353	1,021	772	500	16	5	7	12
South Africa	1,996	1,666	1,441	1,593	786	692	551	568
Other	2,462	2,156	1,857	1,405	151	197	200	112
America—								
Argentina	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,636	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48
Canada	2 998	2,348	1,935	2,226	1,348	1,455	1,813	1,680
Chile	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2,377	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	98
Peru	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	339	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	22
United States of America	7,050	5,190	3,244	3,881	2,126	2,917	3,319	2,282
Uruguay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,564	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7
Other	5,123	3,066	4,646	1,452	155	303	188	111
Asia—								
Cyprus	1,111	842	739	1,162	24	19	20	16
Hong Kong	716	760	804	1,488	247	247	243	156
India	2,793	2,061	1,802	1,992	66	71	49	19
Lebanon	3,856	2,674	3,133	3,178	53	48	35	33
Malaysia	1,042	860	605	917	177	194	137	82
Philippines	429	458	481	756	54	45	42	33
Singapore	1,006	794	1,054	1,048	363	371	300	145
Sri Lanka	987	1 354	1,711	1,553	11	9	11	14
Turkey (in Asia and Europe)	3,192	1,575	2,575	2,998	20	63	47	55
Other	3,180	2,173	2,081	2,194	516	601	672	378
Europe—								
Austria	6,901	2,037	1,547	1,336	190	251	208	146
Denmark	676	376	337	438	302	379	256	136
Finland	597	223	212	248	253	368	159	146
France	2,600	1,682	1,013	1,117	399	507	435	324
Germany(b)	3,951	2,361	2,157	2,030	1,238	1,353	1,130	608
Greece	8,632	4,093	3,217	3,735	498	557	528	366
Italy	6,334	4,415	2,889	2,939	1,062	1,156	1,166	1,069
Malta	1,396	1,518	2,014	2,077	446	374	374	372
Netherlands	2,118	1,195	954	1,214	1,382	1,332	1,090	777
Poland	275	391	258	218	65	67	37	58
Portugal	1,205	939	979	812	28	50	43	31
Spain	1,684	1,051	1,287	1,406	169	215	269	172
Sweden	839	793	633	547	195	252	181	103
Switzerland	1,356	787	664	664	487	497	446	243
United Kingdom and Ireland	59,276	50,630	46,103	53,816	18,399	19,941	17,808	14,170
Yugoslavia	11,223	5,147	4,553	5,383	494	747	696	415
Other	1,005	835	825	630	418	472	402	245
Oceania—								
New Zealand	5,117	3,796	4,702	4,183	6,410	7,902	9,053	7,051
Papua New Guinea	566	745	1,235	781	2,069	1,650	1,057	688
Other	480	456	544	769	505	574	458	331
Not stated				722				429
Total	155,525	112,468	105,003	121,324	41,122	45,881	43,430	33,751

(a) See definitions, page 8.

(b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING^(a)
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE^(b)**

(Persons)

State or Territory of intended residence ^(a)	1971	1972	1973	1974
New South Wales	60,530	42,206	38,643	45,143
Victoria	41,917	28,573	27,012	31,904
Queensland	10,397	9,880	10,672	10,169
South Australia	13,348	10,406	10,269	10,164
Western Australia	19,743	14,128	11,839	17,510
Tasmania	1,323	1,056	1,161	1,524
Northern Territory	607	696	690	786
Australian Capital Territory	1,296	1,091	1,157	1,551
Not stated	(b)6,364	4,432	3,560	2,573
Total	155,525	112,468	105,003	121,324

^(a) See definitions, page 8. ^(b) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT^(a)
VISITORS ARRIVING AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING, BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY
AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Intended length of stay	Overseas visitors arriving				Australian residents departing			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
Under 1 week	143,470	110,461	124,159	145,701	23,104	26,365	31,231	34,516
1 week and under 2 weeks	70,281	72,645	78,167	85,644	46,563	55,313	79,341	99,492
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	48,822	54,054	61,475	66,443	65,381	79,078	112,663	157,443
3 weeks and under 1 month	29,938	32,598	37,824	37,762	43,810	51,281	64,909	76,448
1 month and under 2 months	46,099	52,312	60,011	66,467	66,681	79,096	97,189	120,173
2 months and under 3 months	21,592	25,192	28,062	28,886	38,960	53,694	67,658	76,988
3 months and under 6 months	29,034	32,626	40,723	52,036	52,231	66,318	80,839	90,535
6 months and under 12 months	16,833	19,563	22,118	21,717	36,349	57,203	66,881	70,538
1 year exactly	--	--	--	17,703	--	--	--	26,438
Indefinite or not stated	26,324	26,952	19,585	10,324	40,838	36,171	37,430	17,079
Total	432,393	426,403	472,124	532,683	413,917	504,519	638,141	769,650

(a) See definitions, page 8.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a)
VISITORS ARRIVING AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING, BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of residence (arrivals) and country of disembarkation (departures)(a)	Overseas visitors arriving				Australian residents departing			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
Africa—								
Arab Republic of Egypt	240	237	248	277	1	12	18	111
South Africa	4,842	5,383	4,767	4,067	4,223	5,768	7,442	6,609
Other	3,364	3,215	3,580	2,792	1,549	1,723	2,194	2,829
America—								
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	454	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	34
Canada	12,515	14,737	15,335	17,116	2,063	2,404	2,965	4,299
Mexico	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	703	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,965
United States of America	83,283	77,827	80,699	76,173	29,656	38,115	48,505	61,031
Other	3,510	3,322	3,453	2,017	1,392	1,500	1,952	823
Asia—								
Hong Kong	6,795	7,823	8,453	8,529	23,969	44,145	46,306	31,481
India	2,412	2,351	2,378	2,502	1,761	2,679	3,491	3,203
Indonesia	3,675	5,304	4,937	6,941	9,207	12,930	16,368	22,454
Japan	16,042	15,375	18,400	23,872	9,779	7,316	8,104	6,151
Lebanon	399	416	492	612	836	1,709	1,936	3,574
Malaysia	4,101	4,423	5,283	8,357	6,447	3,593	21,980	34,632
Philippines	2,550	2,884	2,161	1,976	5,406	7,528	9,428	11,061
Singapore	8,586	9,293	10,657	6,781	46,060	64,106	87,242	76,151
Sri Lanka	368	412	519	661	85	90	139	125
Thailand	2,661	2,491	2,181	2,093	3,733	4,563	6,152	8,766
Turkey (in Asia and Europe)	133	225	622	651	75	90	31	798
Other	50,347	6,607	6,170	6,805	14,225	4,071	4,555	5,687
Europe—								
France	3,348	3,800	3,408	3,791	648	696	642	2,699
Germany(b)	6,767	8,217	10,191	10,391	4,283	8,093	9,216	14,007
Greece	1,244	1,914	3,310	4,284	10,475	14,633	16,988	21,454
Italy	4,314	4,778	6,432	6,784	20,221	22,628	27,679	37,502
Netherlands	5,489	7,640	7,195	7,373	5,478	7,043	8,747	9,918
Switzerland	2,291	2,919	3,895	3,815	372	1,176	707	1,071
United Kingdom and Ireland	44,224	57,448	67,285	71,655	25,798	43,912	58,385	85,698
Yugoslavia	575	638	1,281	1,662	4,316	6,346	9,064	12,332
Other	7,214	8,512	10,533	11,172	3,261	3,567	3,207	5,909
Oceania—								
Fiji	5,109	5,673	7,948	6,983	31,668	34,107	39,432	45,056
New Caledonia	9,163	10,125	8,324	7,266	6,698	5,988	7,276	12,067
New Zealand	98,457	111,168	129,336	164,931	99,509	113,508	148,669	189,173
Norfolk Island	739	910	933	764	7,174	7,860	8,544	10,000
Papua New Guinea	33,812	36,004	36,784	30,293	30,131	28,918	27,012	26,240
Other	3,824	4,372	4,934	4,438	3,418	3,702	3,215	6,199
Not stated				23,546				8,231
Total	432,393	426,403	472,124	532,683	413,917	504,519	638,141	769,650

(a) See definitions, page 8.

(b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force ('000)(a)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)(a)
	Agriculture ('000)(b)	Other industries ('000)(b)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force(c)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(d)		
MALES									
1974—May ..	305.9	3,499.5	3,805.4	45.2	1.2	3,850.6	81.8	856.6	4,707.2
August(e)	308.0	3,456.9	3,764.8	60.8	1.6	3,825.6	80.8	910.3	4,736.0
November	299.5	3,476.7	3,776.2	111.4	2.9	3,887.6	81.4	890.1	4,777.6
1975—February(f)	295.2	3,477.9	3,773.0	143.8	3.7	3,916.8	81.6	881.0	4,797.8
May ..	297.6	3,474.3	3,771.9	124.5	3.2	3,896.3	81.1	910.7	4,807.0
August ..	294.8	3,453.4	3,748.2	124.6	3.2	3,872.7	80.4	941.3	4,814.0
MARRIED WOMEN									
1974—May ..	48.9	1,197.5	1,246.5	25.6	2.0	1,272.1	39.5	1,948.7	3,220.8
August(e)	51.0	1,194.9	1,246.0	30.5	2.4	1,276.5	39.7	1,941.3	3,217.8
November	61.1	1,218.4	1,279.6	38.6	2.9	1,318.2	40.6	1,927.0	3,245.2
1975—February(f)	61.2	1,166.5	1,227.7	62.0	4.8	1,289.7	39.9	1,945.0	3,234.7
May ..	52.1	1,185.5	1,237.6	51.0	4.0	1,288.6	39.8	1,951.0	3,239.6
August ..	54.8	1,191.7	1,246.5	46.6	3.6	1,293.0	40.0	1,940.6	3,233.7
OTHER FEMALES(g)									
1974—May ..	10.9	687.3	698.2	24.5	3.4	722.7	45.6	863.7	1,586.3
August(e)	10.4	670.6	681.0	24.4	3.5	705.4	43.8	904.0	1,609.4
November	11.6	684.3	696.0	51.0	6.8	746.9	45.7	888.9	1,635.9
1975—February(f)	11.4	692.0	703.3	66.6	8.7	770.0	46.3	893.0	1,662.9
May ..	10.3	690.8	701.1	54.1	7.2	755.2	45.3	910.5	1,665.6
August ..	12.5	681.0	693.4	62.3	8.2	755.8	45.2	917.0	1,672.7
ALL FEMALES									
1974—May ..	59.9	1,884.8	1,944.7	50.1	2.5	1,994.7	41.5	2,812.4	4,807.1
August(e)	61.4	1,865.6	1,927.0	55.0	2.8	1,981.7	41.1	2,845.3	4,827.2
November	72.8	1,902.7	1,975.5	89.6	4.3	2,065.1	42.3	2,816.0	4,881.1
1975—February(f)	72.5	1,858.5	1,931.0	128.6	6.2	2,059.7	42.1	2,838.0	4,897.7
May ..	62.4	1,876.3	1,938.7	105.1	5.1	2,043.8	41.7	2,861.5	4,905.3
August ..	67.3	1,872.7	1,939.9	108.9	5.3	2,048.8	41.8	2,857.6	4,906.4
PERSONS									
1974—May ..	365.8	5,384.3	5,750.1	95.2	1.6	5,845.3	61.4	3,669.0	9,514.3
August(e)	369.4	5,322.4	5,691.8	115.7	2.0	5,807.6	60.7	3,755.6	9,563.2
November	372.2	5,379.4	5,751.7	201.0	3.4	5,952.7	61.6	3,706.1	9,658.7
1975—February(f)	367.7	5,336.4	5,704.0	(h)272.4	4.6	5,976.5	61.6	3,719.0	9,695.5
May ..	360.0	5,350.6	5,710.6	(h)229.6	3.9	5,940.1	61.2	3,772.1	9,712.3
August ..	362.1	5,326.0	5,688.1	(h)233.5	3.9	5,921.5	60.9	3,798.9	9,720.4

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20).
 (b) Based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (A.S.I.C.). (c) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (d) The Labour Force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (e) Affected by industrial dispute. (f) Because of the effects of Cyclone Tracy the population survey was not conducted in Darwin in February 1975. The estimates for this period therefore exclude Darwin. It is estimated that at the time of the survey about 12,000 males and 5,000 females aged 15 years and over were living in Darwin. (g) Never married, widowed and divorced. (h) Answers to questions asked for the first time in February 1975 indicate that the number of persons who did no work but would have taken a job during the survey week and who had been actively looking for work at some time during the four weeks before the interview week was approximately 291,800 in February 1975, 252,500 in May 1975 and 245,800 in August 1975.

**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)**

Month				Full-time workers (⁰⁰⁰)(c)	Part-time workers (⁰⁰⁰)(d)	Total (⁰⁰⁰)	Average hours worked(e)
MALES							
1974—February	..	..	..	3,678.6	133.6	3,812.2	42.2
May ..	..	..	..	3,670.8	134.6	3,805.4	40.7
August(e)	..	..	..	3,633.4	131.4	3,764.8	40.7
November	..	..	..	3,630.2	145.9	3,776.2	42.0
1975—February(f)	..	..	..	3,629.1	143.9	3,773.0	40.9
May ..	..	..	..	3,629.0	142.9	3,771.9	39.8
August	..	..	..	3,600.4	147.8	3,748.2	40.3
MARRIED WOMEN							
1974—February	..	..	..	765.6	454.7	1,220.3	30.8
May ..	..	..	..	787.1	459.3	1,246.5	39.5
August(e)	..	..	..	787.3	458.7	1,246.0	30.1
November	..	..	..	776.5	503.1	1,279.6	30.4
1975—February(f)	..	..	..	744.1	483.6	1,227.7	30.0
May ..	..	..	..	756.6	481.0	1,237.6	28.2
August	..	..	..	751.7	494.8	1,246.5	29.1
OTHER FEMALES(g)							
1974—February	..	..	..	608.1	108.0	716.1	34.5
May ..	..	..	..	597.3	100.9	698.2	33.6
August(e)	..	..	..	578.0	103.0	681.0	33.9
November	..	..	..	572.6	123.4	696.0	33.7
1975—February(f)	..	..	..	586.8	116.6	703.3	33.5
May ..	..	..	..	593.2	107.9	701.1	33.4
August	..	..	..	575.3	118.2	693.4	33.3
ALL FEMALES							
1974—February	..	..	..	1,373.7	562.7	1,936.4	32.2
May ..	..	..	..	1,384.4	560.3	1,944.7	31.0
August(e)	..	..	..	1,365.3	561.7	1,927.0	31.4
November	..	..	..	1,349.1	626.4	1,975.5	31.6
1975—February(f)	..	..	..	1,330.9	600.2	1,931.0	31.3
May ..	..	..	..	1,349.8	588.9	1,938.7	30.1
August	..	..	..	1,326.9	613.0	1,939.9	30.6
PERSONS							
1974—February	..	..	..	5,052.3	696.3	5,748.6	38.8
May ..	..	..	..	5,055.2	694.9	5,750.1	37.4
August(e)	..	..	..	4,998.7	693.1	5,691.8	37.6
November	..	..	..	4,979.3	772.3	5,751.7	38.4
1975—February(f)	..	..	..	4,960.0	744.1	5,704.0	37.6
May ..	..	..	..	4,978.8	731.8	5,710.6	36.5
August	..	..	..	4,927.3	760.8	5,688.1	37.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 620). (b) Averages have been calculated using actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. All employed persons, including those who did not work during survey week, have been included in the calculations. When recording hours worked, fractions of an hour are disregarded. This procedure results in a slight lowering of the average hours figures. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Affected by industrial dispute. (f) Excludes Darwin. See page 14, footnote (f). (g) Never married, widowed and divorced.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: AUSTRALIA(a)(b)
(^{'000})

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups								Total civilian employees	
	Manu- facturing	Building and construc- tion	Trans- port and storage	Finance and property	Com- merce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Com- munity and business services (r&d)	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private.	Government (d)
MALES										
June—										
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0
1972	1,021.0	365.8	220.5	124.7	431.3	142.7	261.4	119.4	2,135.7	837.2
1973	(e)1,022.4	366.7	222.3	129.2	446.6	148.3	275.2	126.4	(e)2,170.0	857.5
1974	1,048.5	371.0	229.5	134.0	463.3	152.9	291.7	133.1	2,253.5	866.2
1975—										
Feb.	991.5	365.5	230.4	131.5	457.4	157.5	302.9	135.0	2,179.7	896.0
Mar.	985.8	369.9	229.2	131.7	457.0	158.6	304.8	135.9	2,171.5	905.2
April	983.1	(e)369.0	229.3	131.4	459.4	160.2	306.4	137.6	2,171.8	(e)905.0
May	981.5	381.3	228.5	131.6	459.1	161.4	307.1	138.0	2,172.0	921.5
June	978.5	(e)377.5	228.2	131.3	458.7	162.3	308.3	137.7	(e)2,164.7	923.5
July	975.9	(e)368.7	228.3	130.9	458.2	162.7	307.9	137.5	(e)2,153.6	921.9
Aug.	971.9	364.9	227.3	130.8	456.7	162.6	308.1	137.0	2,146.3	917.4
Sept.	970.4	359.8	226.3	130.8	457.6	163.3	308.1	137.9	2,144.7	912.7
FEMALES										
June—										
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
1972	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.7	66.8	436.1	167.8	1,248.5	285.6
1973	362.0	19.6	29.4	98.7	358.0	71.2	466.1	179.0	1,324.1	302.7
1974	389.2	21.3	31.4	108.0	383.8	79.6	502.8	191.7	1,422.4	331.4
1975—										
Feb.	331.7	20.1	30.9	107.0	372.5	84.1	519.4	190.8	1,351.5	351.2
Mar.	328.1	20.2	30.7	107.0	371.9	85.9	524.1	191.4	1,347.7	358.0
April	326.5	20.3	31.0	107.2	375.5	88.0	527.4	192.8	1,353.8	361.2
May	325.2	20.4	30.9	107.0	375.8	90.6	519.5	192.4	1,353.6	364.7
June	324.9	20.3	30.8	107.0	374.8	92.2	532.1	191.9	1,352.7	367.6
July	325.0	20.3	30.8	106.8	375.8	93.1	533.7	192.3	1,355.0	369.1
Aug.	325.6	20.2	30.7	106.6	374.7	93.5	534.2	192.6	1,354.1	370.5
Sept.	328.0	20.2	30.5	106.4	377.4	92.7	534.4	194.3	1,360.9	369.6
PERSONS										
June—										
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1
1972	1,369.0	384.0	248.8	219.2	764.0	209.4	697.5	287.1	3,384.2	1,122.8
1973	(e)1,384.5	386.3	251.7	227.9	804.6	219.5	741.3	305.4	(e)3,494.1	1,160.2
1974	1,437.7	392.2	261.0	242.0	847.1	232.5	794.6	324.8	3,675.9	1,197.6
1975—										
Feb.	1,323.2	385.7	261.2	238.5	830.0	241.6	822.1	325.8	3,531.2	1,247.2
Mar.	1,313.9	390.1	259.9	238.7	828.9	244.5	828.9	327.3	3,519.2	1,263.2
April	1,309.6	(e)389.3	260.2	238.7	834.9	248.2	833.8	330.4	3,525.7	(e)1,266.1
May	1,306.6	401.7	259.5	238.6	834.9	252.0	836.6	330.4	3,525.6	1,286.2
June	1,303.4	(e)397.8	259.0	238.3	833.5	254.5	840.4	329.6	(e)3,517.6	1,291.0
July	1,300.9	(e)389.0	259.1	237.7	834.0	255.8	841.6	329.8	(e)3,508.6	1,291.0
Aug.	1,297.6	385.1	258.0	237.4	831.4	256.1	842.3	329.6	3,500.4	1,287.9
Sept.	1,298.4	379.9	256.8	237.2	835.0	256.0	842.5	332.3	3,505.7	1,282.2

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current payroll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) At the 1971 population census trainee teachers (enrolled at government teachers colleges and in some cases enrolled also at other institutions) were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners from July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: STATES(a)(b)
(^{'000})

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.(c)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1970	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
1971	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1972(d)	1,103.7	821.7	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,972.9
1973	(e)1,118.5	(e)833.4	413.7	278.8	228.0	90.2	20.9	44.0	(e)3,027.5
1974	1,142.2	857.0	432.9	287.2	237.7	92.5	22.5	47.7	3,119.7
1974—									
November	1,125.9	850.5	425.7	286.0	239.3	91.9	23.4	48.7	3,091.5
December	1,120.3	851.3	419.9	286.0	239.2	92.6	(f)23.1	48.9	3,081.4
1975—									
January	1,114.9	847.6	418.6	284.5	238.6	92.3	(g)19.9	49.3	3,065.7
February	1,116.8	847.7	423.4	284.5	241.0	92.4	20.2	49.7	3,075.7
March	1,116.8	846.7	422.7	285.5	242.1	92.5	20.0	50.4	3,076.7
April	(e)1,108.7	847.1	427.1	286.4	243.0	93.5	20.2	50.7	(e)3,076.8
May	1,120.4	847.0	430.1	286.5	243.5	93.5	21.0	51.5	3,093.5
June	1,117.5	(e)844.1	430.7	287.0	243.1	93.0	21.2	51.6	(e)3,088.2
July	1,113.3	(e)837.4	429.5	286.7	243.1	92.8	21.3	51.5	(e)3,075.5
August	1,106.1	836.8	428.9	284.8	242.3	92.1	21.6	51.2	3,063.7
September	1,103.1	837.0	427.1	283.3	241.8	92.1	21.7	51.2	3,057.4
FEMALES									
June—									
1970	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
1971	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1972(d)	572.6	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.1
1973	605.5	467.7	201.7	147.7	125.3	41.9	10.4	26.6	1,626.8
1974	647.2	499.6	219.5	164.0	135.9	44.9	12.4	30.3	1,753.8
1974—									
November	634.7	491.6	218.3	162.5	134.7	44.3	13.0	30.8	1,729.8
December	624.9	487.3	216.3	157.7	132.7	44.7	(f)12.7	30.9	1,707.1
1975—									
January	613.3	480.6	213.8	156.7	131.1	44.5	(g)10.1	31.2	1,681.4
February	624.0	483.1	215.6	159.1	134.3	44.8	10.4	31.5	1,702.7
March	623.5	483.8	215.2	159.9	135.6	45.0	10.5	32.2	1,705.7
April	626.9	484.7	216.7	161.3	136.4	45.7	10.8	32.6	1,715.0
May	626.5	485.2	218.6	161.2	136.8	46.0	11.2	32.8	1,718.3
June	627.3	483.9	219.7	162.3	136.4	46.0	11.5	33.2	1,720.3
July	627.2	485.5	219.8	163.0	136.9	46.4	11.7	33.5	1,724.1
August	626.5	487.3	219.2	162.6	137.0	46.1	12.1	33.7	1,724.6
September	628.4	489.5	221.0	162.6	137.3	46.2	12.0	33.5	1,730.5
PERSONS									
June—									
1970	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
1971	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1972(d)	1,676.3	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.0
1973	(e)1,724.0	(e)1,301.1	615.4	426.5	353.3	132.1	31.3	70.6	(e)4,654.3
1974	1,789.4	1,356.6	652.4	451.2	373.6	137.4	34.9	78.0	4,873.5
1974—									
November	1,760.6	1,342.1	644.0	448.5	374.0	136.2	36.4	79.5	4,821.3
December	1,745.2	1,338.6	636.2	443.7	371.9	137.3	(f)35.8	79.8	4,788.5
1975—									
January	1,728.2	1,328.2	632.4	441.2	369.7	136.8	(g)30.0	80.5	4,747.1
February	1,740.8	1,330.8	639.0	443.6	375.3	137.2	30.6	81.2	4,778.4
March	1,740.3	1,330.5	637.9	445.4	377.7	137.5	30.5	82.6	4,782.4
April	(e)1,735.6	1,331.8	643.8	447.7	379.4	139.2	31.0	83.3	(e)4,791.8
May	1,746.8	1,332.2	648.6	447.7	380.4	139.5	32.2	84.3	4,811.8
June	1,744.8	(e)1,328.0	650.4	449.3	379.5	139.0	32.7	84.7	(e)4,808.6
July	1,740.5	(e)1,322.9	649.3	449.7	380.0	139.2	33.0	85.0	(e)4,799.6
August	1,732.6	1,324.1	648.1	447.4	379.3	138.2	33.7	84.9	4,788.3
September	1,731.4	1,326.5	648.1	446.0	379.1	138.2	33.7	84.7	4,787.9

(a) See footnote (a) on page 16. (b) See footnote (b) on page 16. (c) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (d) See footnote (d) on page 16. (e) Affected by industrial dispute. (f) Refers to period immediately prior to Cyclone Tracy. (g) Includes employees on leave following Cyclone Tracy. Excludes employees relocated temporarily or permanently in employment outside the Northern Territory, who have been included in estimates for the appropriate States or the Australian Capital Territory.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Employment and Industrial Relations)

(Persons)

REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(a)

Month(b)	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(e)
June—							
1970	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1972	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
1973	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
1974(f)	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
1972—							
September	29,769	24,208	8,052	12,051	11,307	3,490	88,877
December	50,197	36,167	16,489	16,794	11,469	5,653	136,769
1973—							
March	28,350	22,066	11,990	9,801	9,059	3,319	84,585
June	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
September(f)	22,920	16,770	6,821	7,606	5,382	3,420	62,919
December	37,594	28,153	13,040	11,434	8,043	4,471	102,735
1974—							
March	28,373	20,456	14,183	8,562	7,527	3,261	82,562
June	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
September	42,708	33,411	17,784	10,813	11,306	4,937	120,959
December	100,263	75,017	40,935	(g)21,813	21,630	7,340	(g)266,998
1975—							
March	101,412	73,570	45,483	22,702	20,933	6,684	270,784
June	94,595	70,360	37,491	20,336	17,003	6,190	245,975
September	97,509	67,344	36,171	21,204	16,731	7,135	246,094

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(h)

Month(h)	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
June—							
1970	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1973	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
1974	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
1972—							
September	12,381	10,529	4,243	2,518	2,141	776	32,588
December	16,766	14,726	3,508	4,190	2,633	1,575	43,404
1973—							
March	19,483	16,411	5,033	4,853	3,700	1,010	50,490
June	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
September	32,528	24,364	9,411	6,696	5,024	1,293	79,322
December	33,204	25,360	7,211	4,700	1,957	79,121	
1974—							
March	34,422	30,480	7,950	5,575	5,500	1,625	87,552
June	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
September	16,825	13,207	3,605	4,035	2,468	1,113	41,253
December	19,842	10,921	2,608	(g)2,821	2,686	1,427	(g)40,305
1975—							
March	13,618	9,929	3,203	2,957	3,612	1,174	34,493
June	8,984	7,868	2,484	3,012	2,346	823	25,517
September	9,097	8,358	2,554	2,756	2,325	917	26,007

(a) Comprises all persons who were still registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the end of the month, who claimed when registering that they were not employed, and who were seeking full-time employment, i.e. 35 hours or more per week. They include persons referred to employers but whose employment was still unconfirmed, and persons who had recently obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. All recipients of unemployment benefit are included. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Prior to July 1973, school leavers comprised all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S., (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the C.E.S. that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. As from July 1973 (August for N.S.W.) school leavers comprise all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with C.E.S. had ceased full-time, primary or secondary education within the previous six months. (f) The discontinuity between June 1973 and 1974 and between June and September 1973, is caused by the change in definition of school leavers. See footnote (e). (g) Northern Territory estimated. During December 1974 the cyclone in Darwin caused some minor loss of records.

(h) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 129-30)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT(a)									
June—									
1970 ..	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043
1971 ..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
1972 ..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
1973 ..	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
1974 ..	11,949	8,761	3,603	2,829	3,029	1,769	44	25	32,009
1975(b) ..	57,405	45,624	27,682	14,228	11,011	4,439	165	194	160,748
Quarter ended—									
1974—									
September ..	17,799	15,940	7,644	4,925	5,372	3,139	65	61	54,945
December ..	47,680	41,654	22,764	13,553	10,448	4,210	(c)	463	140,772
1975—									
March ..	51,151	47,081	26,128	14,992	12,701	4,938	184	372	157,547
June(b) ..	57,405	45,624	27,682	14,228	11,011	4,439	165	194	160,748
September ..	71,399	49,633	27,751	14,184	11,037	5,378	203	313	179,898
SICKNESS BENEFIT(d)									
June—									
1970 ..	3,540	2,458	1,205	750	519	263	35	43	8,813
1971 ..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
1972 ..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
1973 ..	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
1974 ..	8,544	6,720	2,865	1,612	1,506	604	51	134	22,036
1975 ..	9,439	7,897	3,386	1,907	1,850	682	55	262	25,478
Quarter ended—									
1974—									
September ..	8,629	7,579	3,383	1,918	1,660	712	65	163	24,109
December ..	9,112	7,687	3,458	2,180	1,648	592	(c)	173	24,850
1975—									
March ..	8,574	7,281	3,412	2,162	1,980	614	23	199	24,245
June ..	9,439	7,897	3,386	1,907	1,850	682	55	262	25,478
September ..	9,834	7,735	3,539	2,390	1,883	667	58	271	26,177
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(d)(e)									
June—									
1970 ..	1,311	1,131	633	291	251	157	13	17	3,804
1971 ..	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
1972 ..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
1973 ..	1,699	1,116	725	336	292	148	18	23	4,357
1974 ..	2,087	1,365	764	341	393	172	19	23	5,164
1975 ..	1,989	1,497	851	418	451	297	15	34	5,552
Quarter ended—									
1974—									
September ..	1,935	1,460	793	359	395	227	19	25	5,213
December (f) ..	1,824	1,453	887	449	369	202	(c)	17	5,201
1975—									
March (f) ..	1,760	1,420	813	382	440	193	14	23	5,045
June(e) ..	1,989	1,497	851	418	451	297	15	34	5,552
September ..	2,191	1,526	1,060	530	570	312	16	31	6,236

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period. (b) Figures for June 1975 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier months due to the introduction of new administrative procedures. (c) Not available due to Darwin cyclone disaster. (d) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (e) Excludes migrants in Australian Government centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1970, 333; 1971, 234; 1972, 134; 1973, 39; 1974, 80; 1975, 49. (f) Excludes Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees receiving special benefits.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1972	1,174	509.2	6.9	516.2	866.8	1.7	13,957.2
1973	1,299	370.8	16.7	387.5	1,098.1	2.8	18,775.2
1974	1,427	865.3	28.3	893.6	2,665.0	3.0	54,590.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1974 ..	384	259.2	4.4	263.6	448.9	1.7	10,755.6
December 1974 ..	262	86.5	14.4	101.0	156.6	1.6	3,986.5
March 1975	274	90.1	1.5	91.5	189.2	2.1	5,029.3
June 1975	289	246.4	5.0	251.3	780.5	3.1	21,589.8
September 1975 ..	288	76.9	3.4	80.3	389.0	4.8	11,345.2
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1972	377	292.0	46.2	338.2	638.4	1.9	9,656.0
1973	431	172.5	17.3	189.8	780.5	4.1	13,223.4
1974	476	597.2	13.8	611.0	2,386.6	3.9	46,905.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1974 ..	135	219.9	4.0	224.0	688.8	3.1	14,891.4
December 1974 ..	83	35.8	5.1	40.9	98.4	2.4	2,478.3
March 1975	76	22.2	0.5	22.6	42.2	1.9	1,070.1
June 1975	134	189.1	7.1	196.2	524.5	2.7	13,466.9
September 1975 ..	132	80.3	8.7	89.1	409.0	4.6	10,877.5
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1972	442	146.3	10.2	156.5	292.2	1.9	4,973.4
1973	378	92.3	4.6	97.0	320.2	3.3	5,476.2
1974	312	137.2	4.0	141.2	529.5	3.8	12,023.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1974 ..	80	38.6	0.7	39.2	289.1	7.4	6,861.4
December 1974 ..	76	12.6	1.3	13.8	56.3	4.1	1,582.7
March 1975	112	25.1	0.9	26.0	63.6	2.4	1,757.3
June 1975	127	64.4	4.9	69.2	113.5	1.6	3,157.0
September 1975 ..	113	29.3	1.3	30.6	203.6	6.6	6,023.8
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1972	111	48.2	1.7	49.8	60.9	1.2	858.0
1973	159	55.4	1.5	56.9	130.6	2.3	2,144.0
1974	180	109.7	6.6	116.3	316.5	27.2	6,105.1
Quarter ended—							
September 1974 ..	50	39.8	0.9	40.6	90.7	2.2	1,914.8
December 1974 ..	36	6.0	0.7	6.7	12.5	1.9	276.4
March 1975	30	9.8	0.1	9.8	9.9	1.0	210.7
June 1975	48	26.0	1.8	27.9	41.0	1.5	1,029.1
September 1975 ..	77	11.0	1.2	12.2	50.4	4.1	1,259.5

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Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1972	105	24.2	4.1	28.3	94.6	3.3	1,677.2
1973	160	35.4	2.2	37.6	117.3	3.1	2,422.3
1974	257	186.1	2.1	188.1	256.9	1.4	5,827.7
Quarter ended—							
September 1974 ..	86	37.3	0.4	37.7	58.4	1.5	1,378.7
December 1974 ..	58	106.3	1.3	107.6	138.7	1.3	3,185.3
March 1975	60	10.1	0.2	10.3	11.6	1.1	346.6
June 1975	67	14.5	4.4	18.8	39.8	2.1	1,204.0
September 1975 ..	67	11.4	0.6	12.0	25.3	2.1	795.4
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1972	48	11.7	3.5	15.2	19.2	1.3	305.1
1973	63	15.3	2.2	17.5	140.1	8.0	2,322.4
1974	79	31.1	2.6	33.6	88.5	2.6	1,800.9
Quarter ended—							
September 1974 ..	20	8.2	0.3	8.5	7.5	0.9	158.3
December 1974 ..	17	6.4	0.7	7.2	12.8	1.8	299.7
March 1975	8	2.9	*	2.9	0.9	0.3	23.7
June 1975	19	8.2	0.8	9.0	12.4	1.4	301.8
September 1975 ..	13	1.7	0.3	2.1	22.2	10.7	537.8
NORTHERN TERRITORY							
Year—							
1972	32	3.4	*	3.5	15.1	4.4	267.1
1973	31	5.5	..	5.5	18.9	3.4	361.2
1974	52	5.5	0.4	5.9	18.9	3.2	485.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1974 ..	15	1.8	0.3	2.1	8.0	3.9	190.6
December 1974 ..	12	1.1	0.1	1.2	4.8	4.0	149.8
March 1975	11	1.5	..	1.5	2.7	1.8	69.2
June 1975	9	5.3	..	5.3	21.2	4.0	558.3
September 1975 ..	10	2.0	0.4	2.3	8.1	3.5	213.0

For footnotes see page 24. * Less than 50.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Year—							
1972	9	6.2	*	6.2	23.1	3.7	380.4
1973	17	10.7	0.4	11.1	29.0	2.6	481.8
1974	26	15.0	0.1	15.1	30.4	2.0	563.7
Quarter ended—							
September 1974 ..	7	4.3	..	4.3	6.2	1.4	138.4
December 1974 ..	4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.9	3.1	17.6
March 1975	6	1.0	..	1.0	2.5	2.6	67.6
June 1975	10	3.1	..	3.1	23.2	7.5	714.9
September 1975 ..	1	0.1	..	0.1	7.6	133.0	255.1
AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1972	2,298	1,041.2	72.6	1,113.8	2,010.3	1.8	32,074.4
1973	2,538	758.0	45.0	803.0	2,634.7	3.3	45,206.5
1974	2,809	1,947.1	57.8	2,004.8	6,292.5	3.1	128,301.8
Quarter ended—							
September 1974 ..	777	609.1	10.9	620.0	1,597.6	2.6	36,289.3
December 1974 ..	548	254.9	23.7	278.6	480.9	1.7	11,976.4
March 1975	579	162.7	3.1	165.7	322.7	1.9	8,574.4
June 1975	703	556.9	24.0	580.9	1,556.1	2.7	42,021.7
September 1975 ..	701	212.8	15.9	228.7	1,115.2	4.9	31,307.2

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES(c): AUSTRALIA

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: INDUSTRIES (continued)									
Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products machinery and equipment (d)	Other		re- pairing services	Other		
NUMBER OF DISPUTES									
Year—									
1970 ..	191	83	822	554	282	444	195	167	2,738
1971 ..	213	90	741	388	280	312	199	181	2,404
1972 ..	151	61	787	411	257	235	224	172	2,298
1973 ..	208	132	736	415	276	275	209	287	2,538
1974 ..	201	178	700	422	350	363	227	368	2,809
Quarter ended—									
September 1974	50	61	210	104	99	97	69	87	777
December 1974	51	37	111	82	73	80	42	72	548
March 1975 ..	56	43	156	67	81	70	48	56	577
June 1975 ..	66	52	175	108	100	90	45	67	703
September 1975	27	64	231	135	75	64	45	60	701
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)									
Year—									
1970 ..	63.7	26.4	361.0	231.3	216.5	192.0	159.4	117.0	1,367.4
1971 ..	68.8	23.5	418.8	176.2	235.8	116.2	139.3	147.9	1,326.5
1972 ..	33.6	16.9	505.4	127.3	128.6	52.9	124.6	124.4	1,113.8
1973 ..	34.4	35.7	204.3	114.7	128.8	53.6	53.7	177.7	803.0
1974 ..	55.3	57.1	685.8	151.1	517.3	99.9	124.0	314.4	2,004.8
Quarter ended—									
September 1974	10.4	16.8	205.6	43.4	151.5	27.7	61.5	103.2	620.0
December 1974	14.6	25.5	41.3	40.2	38.4	18.6	29.1	70.7	278.6
March 1975 ..	10.1	6.9	34.7	23.3	16.7	14.1	9.4	50.5	165.7
June 1975 ..	28.8	9.6	344.4	44.3	70.4	8.5	9.3	65.6	580.9
September 1975	5.9	10.3	50.9	52.0	23.7	6.7	44.2	35.2	228.7
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)									
Year—									
1970 ..	178.4	76.5	625.9	440.9	618.3	148.3	156.7	148.8	2,393.7
1971 ..	251.6	83.2	636.7	317.7	1,109.5	73.9	300.1	295.9	3,068.6
1972 ..	60.8	62.0	620.2	393.7	407.8	39.2	205.2	221.3	2,010.3
1973 ..	87.5	155.3	800.8	661.4	439.3	49.5	93.2	347.6	2,634.7
1974 ..	163.0	146.5	2,850.8	756.7	1,188.7	111.1	516.2	559.4	6,292.5
Quarter ended—									
September 1974	18.8	45.5	215.0	461.8	257.3	15.2	382.0	202.1	1,597.6
December 1974	43.6	37.1	69.7	68.1	111.0	16.1	50.5	84.9	480.9
March 1975 ..	15.2	10.4	72.5	53.4	77.3	9.0	11.6	73.2	322.7
June 1975 ..	93.6	27.1	680.8	146.9	182.3	12.4	32.1	381.0	1,556.1
September 1975	227.8	36.4	357.4	136.2	185.2	6.2	58.3	107.6	1,115.2

For footnotes see page 24.

Industrial disputes(a): Industries(c): Australia—continued

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage communication		Other industries	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Stevedor- ing services	Other		

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES
(\$'000)

Year—									
1970 ..	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,321.9	8,685.6	1,752.6	1,910.3	1,860.9	30,883.3
1971 ..	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	3,979.2	17,902.5	983.7	4,436.3	3,858.1	45,241.3
1972 ..	1,026.5	1,156.7	9,775.8	5,690.1	7,441.9	561.1	3,064.2	3,358.2	32,074.4
1973 ..	1,628.6	3,320.2	13,730.5	10,328.2	8,006.3	776.7	1,664.5	5,751.5	45,206.5
1974 ..	3,657.4	3,956.2	54,069.2	16,015.6	27,169.3	1,969.0	10,301.2	11,163.8	128,301.8
Quarter ended—									
September 1974	526.8	1,290.7	4,942.2	10,318.9	6,470.2	343.0	7,827.9	4,569.7	36,289.3
December 1974	1,318.3	1,137.7	1,625.5	1,487.6	3,375.3	284.1	872.8	1,875.2	11,976.4
March 1975 ..	520.6	323.2	1,793.6	1,563.5	2,063.0	202.1	289.3	1,819.1	8,574.4
June 1975 ..	3,093.2	854.5	17,527.5	3,636.7	5,634.6	278.1	859.0	10,138.2	42,021.7
September 1975	7,625.9	1,125.1	9,251.6	3,517.5	5,486.3	170.5	1,413.5	2,716.7	31,307.2

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). (d) Includes ASIC sub-divisions 29, 31, 32, 33.

NOTE. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS
Number and Membership

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

1970 ..	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	(b) 305
1971 ..	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	303
1972 ..	198	158	138	132	151	112	55	84	305
1973 ..	192	159	140	135	154	118	58	87	294
1974 ..	191	158	137	135	151	120	65	88	286

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1970 ..	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6
1971 ..	971.6	617.7	337.6	215.9	178.3	75.2	8.1	32.2	2,436.6
1972 ..	988.4	652.1	343.5	223.7	184.8	80.5	11.1	39.7	2,523.7
1973 ..	1,032.0	681.6	362.1	241.8	197.4	84.1	13.5	47.5	2,659.9
1974 ..	1,059.7	711.6	375.1	252.8	216.4	89.1	16.4	52.5	2,773.6

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Trade unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total employed wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1970	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50
1971	1,818.2	618.3	2,436.6	59	39	52
1972	1,827.4	696.2	2,523.7	58	43	53
1973	1,904.9	755.0	2,659.9	59	43	54
1974	1,975.3	798.3	2,773.6	61	45	55

(a) The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. The percentages should be regarded as giving only a broad indication of the extent of union membership amongst wage and salary earners because they are based on estimates of employed wage and salary earners that are subject to revision. The degree of unemployment amongst reported union members would affect the percentages for a particular year and comparisons over time.

Classification According to Number of Members: Australia, End of December

Number of members	Number of separate unions			Number of members ('000)		
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
Under 100	42	35	33	2.0	1.9	1.9
100 and under 250 ..	42	34	26	7.1	5.6	4.3
250 500 ..	36	34	39	13.6	12.4	14.1
500 1,000 ..	38	37	38	28.2	26.0	26.9
1,000 2,000 ..	37	45	39	52.6	63.0	55.5
2,000 5,000 ..	45	41	39	148.3	135.4	123.2
5,000 10,000 ..	12	16	22	85.2	116.7	179.0
10,000 20,000 ..	16	15	14	216.1	212.8	190.2
20,000 30,000 ..	12	11	9	279.9	272.8	226.2
30,000 40,000 ..	4	3	4	140.1	107.6	139.2
40,000 50,000 ..	7	8	7	303.9	350.7	315.3
50,000 80,000 ..	6	5	6	400.3	307.4	377.1
80,000 and over	8	10	10	846.5	1,047.7	1,120.8
Total	305	294	286	2,523.7	2,659.9	2,773.6

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership						
End of December—	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1970	11	7	17	27	85	147
1971	12	6	16	32	81	147
1972	10	5	17	29	79	140
1973	10	7	14	27	86	144
1974	8	7	14	21	92	142
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)						
1970	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8
1971	24.3	21.0	104.2	425.9	1,660.5	2,235.9
1972	22.0	62.4	96.7	339.0	1,803.0	2,323.1
1973	50.6	64.6	101.5	327.7	1,937.1	2,481.4
1974	17.2	98.9	103.9	202.8	2,183.2	2,606.0

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER HECTARE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN (⁰⁰⁰ hectares)								
1970-71	2,216	760	334	802	2,361	4	..	6,478
1971-72	2,426	1,040	556	1,069	2,042	5	..	7,138
1972-73	2,618	1,087	471	986	2,437	4	..	7,604
1973-74	2,883	1,258	395	1,432	2,978	3	..	8,948
1974-75p	2,646	1,141	489	1,220	2,810	2	..	8,308

PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)								
1970-71	3,010	1,004	120	790	2,957	8	1	7,890
1971-72	2,410	1,894	722	1,407	2,165	8	1	8,606
1972-73	1,954	1,405	405	815	2,003	8	..	6,590
1973-74	3,962	1,490	526	1,795	4,211	4	..	11,987
1974-75p	3,809	2,091	692	1,486	3,277	2	..	11,357

YIELD PER HECTARE (tonnes)								
1970-71	1.359	1.321	0.359	0.985	1.252	1.717	1.575	1.218
1971-72	0.993	1.121	1.298	1.317	1.060	1.829	1.746	1.206
1972-73	0.746	1.233	0.860	0.827	0.822	1.812	1.242	0.867
1973-74	1.374	1.114	1.332	1.254	1.414	1.392	1.047	1.340
1974-75p	1.440	1.813	1.415	1.218	1.166	1.487	..	1.367

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES (⁰⁰⁰ hectares)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1970-71	2,272	769	367	824	2,393	5	..	6,632
1971-72	2,475	1,053	567	1,085	2,068	5	..	7,253
1972-73	2,679	1,118	492	1,007	2,472	6	..	7,773
1973-74	2,931	1,269	407	1,449	3,007	3	..	9,066
1974-75p	2,687	1,150	505	1,231	2,831	2	..	8,407

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area used for crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA (⁰⁰⁰ hectares)								
1969-70	1,374	1,521	80	43	428	213	..	15,638
1970-71	1,553	2,000	86	39	349	221	..	13,395
1971-72	1,241	2,535	78	40	341	234	..	14,240
1972-73	995	2,140	59	37	453	242	..	14,256
1973-74p	1,182	1,894	46	34	325	226	..	15,061

PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)								
1969-70	1,247	1,698	192	762	1,514	15,784	2,214	..
1970-71	1,613	2,350	212	747	1,274	17,645	2,525	..
1971-72	1,275	3,066	214	822	1,247	19,391	2,793	..
1972-73	736	1,727	139	693	1,224	18,928	2,835	..
1973-74p	1,107	2,398	106	636	1,034	19,278	2,526	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK

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31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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CATTLE

1971 ..	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18	24,373
1972 ..	7,410	5,457	9,022	1,495	1,975	829	1,166	20	27,373
1973 ..	7,918	5,464	9,795	1,583	2,182	900	1,237	19	29,101
1974 ..	8,456	5,840	10,297	1,692	2,330	884	1,321	19	30,839
1975 ..	8,938	6,192	10,879	1,868	2,544	921	1,445	18	32,806

SHEEP

1971 ..	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	177,792
1972 ..	62,000	29,496	14,604	17,970	34,405	4,237	7	192	162,910
1973 ..	52,037	24,105	13,346	15,651	30,919	3,824	3	143	140,029
1974 ..	53,296	25,787	13,119	16,431	32,451	3,964	1	126	145,175
1975 ..	54,985	26,411	13,908	17,618	34,476	4,136	1	117	151,653

PIGS

1971 ..	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,590
1972 ..	1,059	590	535	479	427	104	5	..	3,199
1973 ..	1,065	585	542	499	476	85	7	..	3,259
1974 ..	835	424	441	385	344	68	8	..	2,505
1975 ..	727	383	400	349	264	64	7	..	2,195

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)

('000 kg)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1970-71 ..	314,317	201,287	76,554	117,537	158,969	21,671	36	1,000	891,371
1971-72 ..	281,759	197,512	83,160	117,922	178,162	21,063	24	822	880,424
1972-73 ..	226,186	172,323	70,195	100,931	146,860	18,153	10	555	735,213
1973-74(a) ..	213,224	155,361	63,833	100,155	149,439	17,549	7	540	700,108
1974-75(b) ..	248,400	166,040	66,400	109,471	179,523	19,200	14	546	789,594

(a) Preliminary estimates issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

(b) Preliminary estimates issued by the Australian Wool Production Committee.

**RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND
STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)**

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average value	
	Bales(b)	'000 kg	\$'000	c per kg	Bales(b)
Year—					
1970-71 ..	5,044,469	723,429	468,011	64.68	239,064
1971-72 ..	4,811,093	738,740	555,938	75.25	294,367
1972-73 ..	3,590,341	559,776	1 028,721	183.77	120,563
1973-74 ..	3,493,303	505,644	916,006	181.16	276,191
1974-75 ..	4,086,227	634,277	805,448	126.99	181,957
Four months ended					
October—					
1974 ..	1,757,536	146,326	175,761	120.12	1,073,156
1975 ..	1,658,276	148,929	191,407	128.52	865,650

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool. (b) Bales of approximately 136kg weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

Production and utilisation of whole milk: Australia

('000 litres)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Non- processed cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1970-71 ..	4,212,516	746,240	586,814	1,703,417	7,248,995
1971-72 ..	4,055,604	754,840	586,405	1,682,019	7,078,867
1972-73 ..	3,817,112	871,027	536,858	1,726,513	6,951,509
1973-74p r ..	3,624,968	884,593	530,005	1,740,680	6,780,246
1974-75p r ..	3,298,401	935,190	603,795	1,705,354	6,542,740
Three months ended September—					
1974p ..	765,498	225,257	139,971	426,379	1,557,105
1975p ..	723,838	292,491	158,521	406,114	1,580,966

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 litres)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.(a)
Year—								
1970-71 ..	1,237,346	4,062,063	770,350	469,775	255,840	449,792	3,514	7,248,995
1971-72 ..	1,170,819	3,973,122	767,866	457,732	254,682	451,127	3,201	7,078,867
1972-73 ..	1,176,962	3,944,600	736,790	424,265	242,060	423,841	2,672	6,951,509
1973-74 ..	1,088,027	3,908,208	665,202	439,427	241,157	435,065	2,841	6,780,246
1974-75 ..	1,010,133	3,746,576	654,564	426,371	241,697	460,521	2,559	6,542,740
Three months ended								
September—								
1974p ..	235,714	908,225	130,139	124,503	72,721	85,151	571	1,557,105
1975p ..	238,719	901,221	155,327	117,970	74,544	92,470	633	1,580,966

(a) Includes estimates of production in the Northern Territory.

Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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BUTTER (FACTORY PRODUCTION)

('000 kg)

Year—									
1970-71 ..	21,289	135,845	18,773	6,617	5,425	15,273	203,220
1971-72 ..	19,325	129,897	18,022	6,196	5,937	16,029	..	..	195,406
1972-73 ..	17,541	128,029	15,857	5,161	5,349	12,921	..	..	184,857
1973-74p ..	13,287	127,730	11,699	5,160	5,223	12,398	..	..	175,497
1974-75p ..	9,831	119,291	10,360	4,546	5,050	12,196	..	..	161,274
Three months ended									
September—									
1974p ..	1,667	28,894	1,562	1,423	1,839	2,100	..	..	37,485
1975p ..	2,132	26,603	1,981	938	1,798	2,090	..	..	35,542

CHEESE (FACTORY PRODUCTION)

('000 kg)

Year—									
1970-71 ..	7,700	35,804	7,687	18,906	1,917	5,551	..	..	77,566
1971-72 ..	7,486	38,788	8,251	18,444	1,979	5,923	..	..	80,871
1972-73 ..	9,262	49,001	8,753	17,315	1,870	7,240	..	..	93,441
1973-74p ..	9,365	47,903	9,275	18,904	1,922	8,475	..	..	95,793
1974-75p ..	9,925	44,833	10,066	19,288	2,291	12,386	..	..	98,789
Three months ended									
September—									
1974p ..	2,186	10,620	1,765	6,100	656	2,176	..	..	23,503
1975p ..	2,695	15,557	2,829	6,409	817	3,107	..	..	31,474

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

('000 kg)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim			
	Sweetened(a)	Unsweetened				
Year—						
1970-71	16,696	61,797	14,997	23,977	28,480	134,314
1971-72	16,705	47,832	11,489	26,999	30,517	135,972
1972-73	14,301	46,288	10,986	26,707	23,222	169,964
1973-74p	12,724	33,396	12,020	28,418	19,183	194,301
1974-75p	14,428	34,627	11,033	34,004	13,530	213,722
Three months ended						
September—						
1974p	2,704	6,829	2,197	8,342	3,050	51,887
1975p	3,795	7,220	3,373	7,873	2,417	53,862

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

PRODUCTION OF MEAT(a) (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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BEEF AND VEAL

Year—									
1970-71 ..	282,370	307,520	302,185	43,494	64,336	29,877	14,317	3,179	1,047,278
1971-72 ..	305,705	336,503	344,814	50,069	77,290	34,795	15,418	3,295	1,167,889
1972-73 ..	416,418	416,463	384,088	64,254	90,052	47,471	15,178	4,021	1,437,945
1973-74 ..	359,455	380,811	349,137	63,211	94,106	46,282	12,729	4,244	1,309,975
1974-75r ..	442,343	402,549	431,184	84,650	106,117	48,313	13,162	5,434	1,533,752
Four months ended									
October—									
1974 ..	130,404	120,807	113,895	21,120	38,472	12,787	7,206	1,654	446,345
1975p ..	173,814	149,388	179,254	27,308	46,049	17,939	6,519	1,723	601,994

MUTTON

Year—									
1970-71 ..	127,481	181,538	38,267	51,575	56,538	14,755	33	271	470,458
1971-72 ..	159,449	247,432	44,780	50,022	77,900	16,314	65	410	596,372
1972-73 ..	113,166	159,194	29,738	45,556	75,133	12,201	2	224	435,214
1973-74 ..	55,066	68,726	16,992	25,352	48,440	6,672	..	133	221,351
1974-75r ..	59,373	87,524	14,379	24,525	56,590	7,984	2	114	250,491
Four months ended									
October—									
1974 ..	16,139	19,609	4,385	6,687	17,176	2,535	1	66	66,598
1975p ..	21,552	29,561	5,515	10,158	25,256	2,139	..	8	94,189

LAMB

Year—									
1970-71 ..	135,236	130,933	11,913	40,348	22,104	11,317	..	2,940	354,791
1971-72 ..	130,108	133,015	14,116	41,482	27,217	10,874	..	3,144	359,956
1972-73 ..	100,875	104,965	10,832	30,707	17,783	10,327	..	2,692	278,181
1973-74 ..	87,116	88,874	6,214	24,764	17,714	8,096	..	2,377	235,155
1974-75r ..	102,360	96,494	8,202	30,293	19,428	9,508	..	3,043	269,328
Four months ended									
October—									
1974 ..	34,563	33,442	2,059	11,762	10,866	2,615	..	1,000	96,307
1975p ..	30,953	29,530	2,513	10,027	12,365	2,647	..	1,115	89,150

(a) Excludes offal.

Production of Meat(a) (Carcass Weight)—continued

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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PIGMEAT

Year—									
1970-71 ..	50,230	45,560	37,424	22,536	16,734	8,531	104	534	181,653
1971-72 ..	49,722	51,506	41,151	23,095	19,963	8,267	130	644	194,478
1972-73 ..	59,644	60,486	49,760	27,482	30,360	7,389	168	884	236,173
1973-74 ..	54,161	54,336	43,333	24,195	28,269	5,477	345	920	211,036
1974-75r ..	46,077	48,641	33,467	18,697	22,008	4,872	350	870	175,072
Four months ended									
October—									
1974 ..	16,268	17,726	11,718	6,385	8,364	1,671	117	315	62,564
1975p ..	15,647	15,938	12,733	7,086	7,376	1,481	118	262	60,641

TOTAL (IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT)

Year—									
1970-71 ..	595,317	665,551	389,789	157,953	159,712	64,480	14,454	6,924	2,054,180
1971-72 ..	644,984	768,456	444,861	164,668	202,370	70,250	15,613	7,493	2,318,695
1972-73 ..	690,103	741,108	474,418	167,999	213,328	77,388	15,348	7,821	2,387,513
1973-74 ..	555,798	592,747	415,676	137,522	188,529	66,527	13,074	7,674	1,977,547
1974-75r ..	650,153	635,208	487,252	158,165	204,213	70,677	13,514	9,461	2,228,643
Four months ended									
October—									
1974 ..	197,374	191,584	132,057	45,954	74,878	19,608	7,324	3,035	671,814
1975p ..	241,966	224,417	200,015	54,579	91,046	24,206	6,637	3,108	845,974

(a) Excludes offal.

PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered

('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

Year—							
1970-71 ..	62,769	25,201	21,124	8,998	11,622	1,332	131,046
1971-72 ..	65,159	30,125	20,440	11,077	13,330	1,570	141,700
1972-73 ..	61,812	28,322	21,144	12,363	12,829	1,850	138,320
1973-74p ..	79,756	33,833	24,315	15,165	15,461	1,949	170,478
1974-75pr ..	74,518	33,140	23,085	16,773	16,121	2,340	165,977
Three months ended							
September—							
1974p ..	21,800	9,578	6,346	4,760	4,184	553	47,222
1975p ..	20,740	8,633	6,019	4,563	4,148	479	44,582

OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roasters, etc.)

Year—							
1970-71 ..	5,242	3,093	2,467	528	875	177	12,383
1971-72 ..	6,088	3,486	2,598	800	1,190	206	14,367
1972-73 ..	5,081	3,044	2,449	677	1,135	124	12,510
1973-74p ..	5,487	2,755	2,190	832	1,117	153	12,534
1974-75pr ..	5,816	3,196	2,474	834	(c)	(c)	13,704
Three months ended							
September—							
1974p ..	1,703	761	606	210	(c)	(c)	3,651
1975p ..	(c)	720	621	125	(c)	(c)	3,246

DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1970-71 ..	1,201	461	128	101	(c)	(c)	2,068
1971-72 ..	1,501	490	65	84	(c)	(c)	2,211
1972-73 ..	1,535	327	42	79	(c)	(c)	2,084
1973-74p ..	1,535	(c)	23	86	(c)	(c)	1,894
1974-75p ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	51	(c)	(c)	1,216
Three months ended							
September—							
1974p ..	407	(c)	4	6	(c)	(c)	487
1975p ..	(c)	(c)	6	2	(c)	(c)	474

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets.
available for publication.

(b) Estimated prior to January 1973.

(c) Not

Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued
Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued
 ('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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TURKEYS

Year—							
1970-71 ..	4,729	614	240	104	(c)	(c)	6,020
1971-72 ..	4,277	556	27	46	(c)	(c)	4,968
1972-73 ..	6,725	685	105	71	(c)	(c)	7,651
1973-74p ..	7,404	(c)	95	26	(c)	(c)	7,669
1974-75p ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	31	(c)	(c)	7,609
Three months ended							
September—							
1974p ..	2,467	(c)	(c)	10	(c)	(c)	2,534
1975p ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	5	(c)	(c)	1,412

TOTAL (IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT)

Year—							
1970-71 ..	73,941	29,369	23,959	9,730	12,924	1,595	151,518
1971-72 ..	77,025	34,656	23,129	12,006	14,606	1,824	163,247
1972-73 ..	75,152	32,378	23,740	13,190	14,065	2,044	160,569
1973-74p ..	94,182	36,875	26,623	16,108	16,653	2,135	192,577
1974-75pr ..	89,380	36,544	25,596	17,689	17,714	2,503	189,425
Three months ended							
September—		(d)	(d)				
1974p ..	26,377	10,366	6,956	4,987	4,600	582	53,894
1975p ..	23,932	9,395	6,646	4,699	4,485	543	49,714

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets.
 available for publication.

(d) Excludes turkeys.

(b) Estimated prior to January 1973.

(c) Not

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS(a) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION AUSTRALIA

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June	Persons employed at end of June (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals
					Opening	Closing			
	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1970-71									
Metallic minerals	334	31,415	167,260	989,871	88,645	94,178	279,756	715,648	321,844
Coal	139	21,960	118,504	624,620	36,542	42,720	177,659	453,139	166,180
Crude petroleum including natural gas	8								
Construction materials	739	6,759	29,244	149,375	11,885	14,306	58,694	93,101	12,977
Other non-metallic minerals	292	2,508	10,170	51,052	5,226	6,162	24,382	27,606	19,575
Total mining excluding services to mining	1,512	62,642	325,178	1,814,918	142,298	157,365	540,490	1,289,495	520,575
1971-72									
Metallic minerals	278	31,028	188,453	1,043,708	100,646	131,500	326,077	748,486	290,431
Coal	136	22,876	142,211	735,110	44,908	57,853	199,633	548,422	150,455
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9								
Construction materials	(d)726	6,570	31,084	162,477	14,304	15,092	59,106	104,158	11,411
Other non-metallic minerals	(d)277	2,705	12,232	52,966	5,387	6,928	27,071	27,436	30,314
Total mining excluding services to mining	(d)1,426	63,179	373,999	1,994,261	165,244	211,373	611,888	1,428,502	482,611
1972-73									
Metallic minerals	(d)224	31,642	200,805	1,179,088	131,793	125,892	354,382	818,805	174,567
Coal	129	22,427	155,954	855,069	57,039	62,505	222,995	637,539	118,792
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9								
Construction materials	(d)707	6,290	32,242	169,505	15,289	14,782	62,262	106,735	10,834
Other non-metallic minerals	(d)261	2,748	14,185	61,467	6,830	8,596	29,012	34,222	18,737
Total mining excluding services to mining	(d)1,330	63,107	403,186	2,265,129	210,951	211,775	668,651	1,597,301	322,930
1973-74									
Metallic minerals	(d)221	32,688	242,768	1,495,943	128,733	159,748	455,773	1,071,185	188,771
Coal	132	22,188	181,772	1,016,066	63,062	56,893	260,982	748,915	115,459
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9								
Construction materials	(d)699	6,499	39,683	203,446	15,786	16,078	81,325	122,414	22,840
Other non-metallic minerals	(d)254	2,788	17,857	77,093	8,808	9,867	35,327	42,826	11,999
Total mining excluding services to mining	(d)1,315	64,163	482,080	2,792,548	216,389	242,586	833,406	1,985,340	339,070

(a) Excludes mineral and petroleum exploration and other services to mining. (b) Includes working proprietors.
 (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.
 (d) Excludes some very small, insignificant establishments. Other than 'Number of establishments', these exclusions do not affect any figures by more than one per cent.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								Bauxite (b)
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 grams	'000 grams	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes

DECEMBER QUARTER 1974

New South Wales	3,075	67,249	81,111	460	86	75,954	..	..	3
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	34,555	25,900	23,853	527	346	64,313	..	..	2,794
South Australia ..	3,652	145	2,574	..	..	803	931	..	..
Western Australia	1,117	..	..	158	2,035	551	14,337	11,741	1,977
Tasmania ..	8,122	4,183	14,477	1,552	393	16,668	373	..	..
Northern Territory	3,848	3	..	..	1,296	767	..	..	1,118
Australia ..	54,369	97,480	122,015	2,697	4,224	159,056	15,641	11,741	5,891

YEAR 1973-74

New South Wales	14,176	216,940	246,576	2,234	259	265,282	..	..	9
Victoria ..	..	..	..	5	68	..	..	..	7
Queensland ..	177,652	131,763	119,739	1,556	2,157	313,998	..	..	9,005
South Australia ..	8,831	2	3,010	..	63	1,643	3,800	..	..
Western Australia	3,409	100	..	764	7,173	1,854	51,947	42,247	6,278
Tasmania ..	27,826	21,626	71,961	6,038	1,692	87,918	1,600	..	..
Northern Territory	14,775	..	..	2	4,859	3,664	455	..	3,246
Australia ..	246,669	370,431	441,286	10,599	16,271	674,359	57,801	42,247	18,545
Australia--									
1972-73 ..	198,718	385,008	506,995	11,754	20,002	609,459	47,204	36,104	14,702
1971-72 ..	171,920	420,796	497,540	11,070	23,253	700,164	39,254	35,559	13,697
1970-71 ..	172,966	416,432	444,145	8,923	19,103	731,178	36,107	34,917	11,043
1969-70 ..	142,322	459,357	502,036	8,705	20,496	855,926	28,676	18,047	8,294
1968-69 ..	125,308	417,661	444,407	7,536	22,713	707,856	20,831	6,184	6,317

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction.

(b) Gross quantity.

NOTE: Statistics of mine production for 1972-73 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1971-72 and earlier years are derived from the annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Manganese ore (e)	Coal		Petroleum (g)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown (f)	Crude oil	Natural gas
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	metric tonnes units (h)		'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 cu. m.	million cu. m.

DECEMBER QUARTER 1974

New South Wales	48,187	1,491	51,596	..	1,522	10,837	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,137	5,756	553
Queensland ..	34,741	3,856	36,449	2,675	..	6,001	..	17	75
South Australia ..	95	26	85	..	..	451	..	..	302
Western Australia	5,307	131,430	24,735	..	..	472	..	551	209
Tasmania ..	1,567	..	1,676	32,556	74	38	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	119,312	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	89,897	136,803	114,541	35,231	120,908	17,799	6,137	6,325	1,140

YEAR 1973-74

New South Wales	177,195	6,871	175,428	227	..	36,632	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,258	20,712	1,998
Queensland ..	111,575	..	74,813	12,049	..	19,898	..	92	306
South Australia ..	243	439	37	..	..	1,494	..	..	1,255
Western Australia	1,361	376,181	38,232	..	..	1,197	..	2,295	801
Tasmania ..	3,140	..	2,009	130,500	..	123	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	1,619	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	295,514	383,491	290,519	142,776	1,619	59,344	23,258	23,096	4,360
Australia—									
1972-73 ..	305,962	405,850	247,545	187,601	1,295	59,755	20,922	20,669	3,713
1971-72 ..	343,377	409,353	258,766	196,371	1,164	53,548	19,998	19,038	2,628
1970-71 ..	359,512	493,686	277,877	166,062	786	49,720	19,168	14,937	1,962
1969-70 ..	354,420	448,708	250,070	176,009	793	48,498	19,771	4,872	781
1968-69 ..	305,270	371,504	227,688	165,728	847	43,334	19,060	2,237	57

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO₂) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucocrene. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (ZrO₂) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO₃) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Excludes coal used in making briquettes. (g) Source: Department of National Resources and State Mines Departments. (h) One metric tonne unit equals 10 kilograms.

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	ASIC Code (a)	Number of establishments operating at 30 June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and Salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
						Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1972-73									
Food, beverages and tobacco	21-2	4,349	203,098	890.3	6,137.4	675.1	741.3	4,260.2	1,943.5
Textiles	23	871	53,832	210.0	946.0	182.8	202.9	589.3	376.8
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,147	111,621	354.9	1,216.5	191.9	206.0	666.7	363.9
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	5,906	82,834	318.4	1,269.0	158.0	169.5	696.8	583.8
Paper and paper products, printing ..	26	3,655	105,995	490.7	1,806.7	224.0	224.3	891.6	915.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,184	65,487	351.7	2,016.8	349.1	351.6	1,133.8	885.5
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,854	53,025	272.8	1,149.9	142.3	142.2	587.2	562.6
Basic metal products ..	29	635	95,101	315.2	3,004.4	535.2	558.3	2,022.8	1,004.8
Fabricated metal products ..	31	5,306	115,719	511.3	1,875.2	325.9	333.1	1,016.4	866.0
Transport equipment ..	32	1,528	152,818	744.6	2,699.1	495.4	459.3	1,585.3	1,077.8
Other machinery and equipment ..	33	4,830	184,712	849.5	3,003.1	714.8	713.4	1,612.6	1,389.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	34	3,172	73,346	313.9	1,248.6	192.9	204.3	683.1	576.8
Total manufacturing		36,437	1,297,588	5,820.0	26,372.7	4,187.2	4,306.3	15,745.9	10,746.0

1973-74

Food, beverages and tobacco	21-2	4,249	204,402	1,062.6	6,811.7	735.4	821.8	4,777.2	2,121.0
Textiles	23	899	54,965	260.6	1,165.7	207.7	274.7	752.6	489.1
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,176	110,181	424.5	1,448.0	205.7	258.8	824.1	677.0
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	6,034	85,880	393.6	1,604.7	166.9	219.5	906.0	751.3
Paper and paper products, printing ..	26	3,695	108,006	601.9	2,140.1	227.6	281.2	1,085.4	1,108.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,182	67,523	424.2	2,401.0	348.8	414.2	1,388.2	1,078.3
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,910	55,335	338.2	1,355.6	143.6	165.2	714.8	662.5
Basic metal products ..	29	645	98,216	643.9	3,866.0	563.5	666.8	2,636.0	1,332.4
Fabricated metal products ..	31	5,439	118,932	620.1	2,264.6	329.4	415.8	1,264.1	1,086.9
Transport equipment ..	32	1,608	158,250	927.1	3,037.2	455.5	583.3	1,842.4	1,322.7
Other machinery and equipment ..	33	5,002	198,727	1,067.2	3,606.1	710.0	902.9	2,013.8	1,785.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	34	3,334	78,493	401.2	1,528.5	205.0	268.6	858.2	733.9
Total manufacturing		37,173	1,338,910	7,165.1	31,229.3	4,299.0	5,272.8	19,062.6	13,140.6

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

(b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1973-74

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1972-73									
Number of establishments(a) ..	13,619	11,734	4,212	2,914	2,814	912	100	132	36,437
Number employed(b) ..	503,629	455,763	116,345	121,396	64,077	30,684	2,236	3,458	1,297,588
Wages and salaries ..	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Turnover ..	2,332.0	2,044.8	483.4	523.2	275.5	130.7	14.0	16.5	5,820.0
Stocks ..	10,119.1	9,078.3	2,844.8	2,172.0	1,376.1	678.8	43.0	60.5	26,372.7
Opening at 1 July 1972 ..	1,661.0	1,501.6	331.0	398.8	164.3	117.0	8.5	4.9	4,187.2
Closing at 30 June 1973 ..	1,689.3	1,552.8	332.8	409.6	183.2	116.3	16.6	5.6	4,306.3
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,890.8	5,391.8	1,834.0	1,286.2	893.9	394.6	23.2	31.3	15,745.9
Value added ..	4,256.2	3,737.7	1,012.6	896.7	501.1	283.4	27.9	29.9	10,746.0
Fixed capital expenditure ..	425.3	438.4	131.6	96.4	94.4	24.9	28.5	4.1	1,243.7
1973-74									
Number of establishments(c) ..	13,828	12,103	4,279	2,968	2,819	935	102	139	37,173
Number employed(b) ..	516,413	470,098	118,895	128,142	67,639	31,686	2,333	3,704	1,338,910
Wages and salaries ..	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Turnover ..	2,833.3	2,532.2	597.3	666.1	343.8	162.2	17.9	22.3	7,165.1
Stocks ..	11,932.8	10,674.9	3,260.3	2,656.9	1,726.8	818.0	44.0	75.6	31,229.3
Opening at 1 July 1973 ..	1,676.4	1,553.2	337.4	403.4	189.7	117.5	15.9	5.5	4,299.0
Closing at 30 June 1974 ..	2,069.8	1,914.5	396.5	501.5	222.8	134.4	25.1	8.2	5,272.8
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	7,145.2	6,480.6	2,099.4	1,650.3	1,111.7	494.8	43.8	36.8	19,062.6
Value added ..	5,181.1	4,555.6	1,220.0	1,104.7	648.1	340.1	49.3	41.6	13,140.6
Fixed capital expenditure ..	430.1	413.7	117.8	109.5	87.3	24.9	17.7	2.9	1,243.8

(a) Operating at 30 June 1973. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Operating at 30 June 1974.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) Over Whole Year, 1973-74

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	371,376	320,940	94,044	98,702	54,161	25,257	2,018	2,817	969,324
Females ..	145,037	149,149	24,851	29,440	13,478	6,429	315	887	369,586
Masculinity(b) ..	256	215	378	335	402	393	641	318	262

(a) Average whole year employment. Includes working proprietors. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Number of establishments in operation during the year	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
					Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1969-70								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	25,986	113.2	579.8	45.1	47.2	276.9	305.0
Gas ..	34	3,271	11.8	44.3	3.0	3.0	17.8	26.6
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,890	82.0	345.6	27.0	28.1	111.2	235.6
Gas ..	21	8,532	31.8	157.8	11.3	10.9	63.2	94.2
Qld.—Electricity ..	7	707	3.3	9.8	0.8	0.5	3.5	6.0
Gas ..	18	5,761	22.5	90.7	6.6	6.4	26.1	64.3
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	57	3,889	14.8	61.5	6.2	6.9	18.2	44.0
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	6	2,754	12.0	39.0	4.7	5.2	0.9	38.7
Tas.—Electricity ..	166	60,424	254.6	1,213.5	94.5	98.6	480.2	737.4
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	56	9,650	38.7	128.7	10.9	10.4	44.2	83.9
Gas ..								
1971-72								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	49	25,864	139.7	707.3	49.5	54.1	345.0	366.9
Gas ..	23	2,876	13.0	48.6	3.4	3.4	18.4	30.2
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,225	98.6	374.8	26.9	27.9	136.5	239.3
Gas ..	4	8,875	44.6	194.3	12.9	14.1	79.1	116.4
Qld.—Electricity ..	21	669	2.6	11.6	0.6	0.6	5.1	6.6
Gas ..	7	6,332	34.0	106.5	8.8	9.2	29.2	77.7
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	16	4,606	22.9	82.3	7.5	7.8	22.9	59.7
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	48	2,971	14.7	47.5	5.0	5.3	2.2	45.7
Tas.—Electricity ..	5	62,480	331.7	1,444.4	104.6	112.0	590.9	860.9
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	153	8,707	41.3	147.7	10.2	10.7	57.1	91.1
Gas ..	40							

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

Note: A Census of Electricity and Gas establishments was not conducted in respect of the year 1972-73.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity			1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 p	1974-75 p	Three months ended September	
								1974p	1975p
Beer(a)	..	.. mil. litres	1,619	1,665	1,786	1,901	1,957	450	433
Biscuits	..	.. .. thousand	113	117	118	119	119	32	33
Blankets	..	.. .. million	1,891	1,664	1,687	1,680	1,475	433	379
Bricks, clay	..	.. ..	1,609	1,734	1,881	2,093	1,713	517	460
Cement building sheets (asbestos)	..	.. mil. sq m	34	37	39	44	42	13	10
Cement, Portland	..	.. '000 tonnes	4,685	4,884	5,097	5,330	5,086	1,316	1,318
Cloth, woven, woolen worsted(b)	..	.. and .. mil. sq m	16	14	14	12	7	2.37	2.02
C'nal— black	..	.. '000 tonnes	47,723	51,548	59,754	59,344	70,339	11,851	18,460
brown	..	.. '000 tonnes	23,150	23,630	24,121	26,355	27,514	15,411	15,528
Confectionery— chocolate	..	.. mil. kg	50	53	64	56	62	19	16
other	..	.. mil. kg	57	49	61	62	62	17	16
Copper, refined	..	.. '000 tonnes	2,115	131	136	149	178	131	128
Electricity	..	.. mil. kWh	57,974	59,130	57,419	69,743	73,933	20,378	20,078
Electric motors	..	.. thousand	3,249	3,466	3,680	4,589	4,516	1,464	1,025
Engines, internal combustion(c)	..	.. thousand	354	355	430	512	375	152	116
Flour, wheaten(d)	..	.. '000 tonnes	1,313	1,204	1,133	1,193	1,279	336	352
Fruit, canned or bottled	..	.. mil. kg	301	254	273	204	234	18	15
Gas(e)	..	.. mil. megajoules	84,774	109,770	147,561	172,694	182,825	51,563	54,944
Gold, refined(f)	..	.. '000 grams	14,426	16,394	14,689	11,106	10,744	1585	11,965
Hosiery— men's	..	.. '000 doz prs	1,859	1,831	1,975	2,169	1,709	485	370
women's	..	.. '000 doz prs	7,313	8,326	8,920	8,046	7,108	1,890	2,110
children's and infants	..	.. '000 doz prs	1,054	973	1,066	1,247	891	265	295
Ice cream	..	.. mil. litres	191	197	210	212	207	44	46
Iron and steel— pig iron(g)	..	.. '000 tonnes	6,240	6,606	7,182	7,515	7,591	1,809	1,880
ingot steel(h)	..	.. '000 tonnes	6,800	6,585	7,235	7,707	8,017	1,930	2,023
Jam	..	.. mil. kg	39	35	35	33	30	8.52	8.11
Lacquers	..	.. '000 litres	5,111	5,033	5,490	5,772	4,906	1,344	1,417
Lead, refined(i)	..	.. '000 tonnes	155	191	174	201	171	147	141
Malt, all types	..	.. '000 tonnes	316	373	340	365	441	109	85
Margarine— table	..	.. '000 kg	16,240	17,599	21,615	24,281	31,582	8,781	9,581
other	..	.. '000 kg	50,306	54,426	54,189	57,119	55,377	14,641	15,965
Meat, canned	..	.. mil. kg	54.4	59.0	51.0	55.8	43.2	15.4	11.9
Motor vehicles— Cars and station wagons	..	.. '000	375	389	371	399	361	110.9	98.3
Utilities and panel vans	..	.. '000	52.7	54.4	63.4	59.2	60.0	20.3	15.8
Trucks and truck type	..	.. '000	23.8	20.0	20.1	30.1	132.8	9.72	8.73
Newsprint	..	.. '000 tonnes	179	181	199	201	196	49	53
Paints, ready mixed and enamels '000 litres	86,885	87,930	92,653	97,725	91,009	24,676	21,329
Plaster sheets '000 sq m	32,105	34,315	39,151	44,270	42,019	11,875	11,344

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity		1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 p	1974-75 p	Three months ended September	
							1974p	1975p
Refrigerators, domestic	.. thousand	241	263	236	271	222	72.4	54.4
Silver, refined	.. '000 grams	253,852	273,142	248,550	242,931	266,092	137,335	138,955
Soap(s)	.. '000 tonnes	71	73	73	68	61	18	15
Stoves, cooking(k)—								
gas(m)	.. thousand	220	227	247	263	255	76.4	74.9
solid fuel	.. thousand	82	89	93	109	106	35.1	28.7
Sugar, refined	.. '000 tonnes	680	675	724	724	5	1.45	1.37
Sulphate of ammonia..	.. '000 tonnes	177	177	228	244	266	63	88
Sulphuric acid (100%)	.. '000 tonnes	1,612	1,756	2,265	2,428	1,770	538	286
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent)	.. '000 tonnes	3,115	3,508	4,962	5,313	3,309	1,081	274
Tiles, roofing—								
terracotta	.. million	177	196	223	233	200	57.8	55.8
concrete	.. million							
Timber, sawn, Australian grown	.. '000 cu. m.	(o)3,438	3,367	3,408	3,339	2,799	780	695
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(q)	.. '000 tonnes	30	32	30	31	32	8.57	8.13
Vegetables—								
canned or bottled	.. mil. kg	89	114	115	122	132	34	31
quick frozen	.. mil. kg	60	92	96	98	105	12	23
Wool, scoured, carbonised	.. '000 tonnes	63	68	59	52	51	12.5	16.7
Wool tops (pure)	.. '000 kg	18,696	17,493	19,735	13,395	8,296	2,077	3,459
Yarn, woollen and worsted	.. '000 kg	27,988	27,811	26,674	24,585	18,012	5,586	5,921
Zinc, refined..	.. '000 tonnes	254	274	299	282	243	179	147

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (c) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor cars, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (d) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (e) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (f) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (g) Year ended 31 May. (h) Includes recovery from scrap. (i) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (j) Includes all soap and soap based products. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (m) Gas stoves and ranges, spright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stoves, etc.). (n) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (o) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (p) As recorded by the Bureau of Customs. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars. † Figures for the period two months ended August. ‡ Includes liquid gas.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION

Primary industries (excluding mining)

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Crops	1,453.8	1,477.4	1,582.5	1,561.2	2,802.1
Livestock slaughtering and other disposals	1,007.7	1,009.9	1,134.4	1,542.2	1,696.0
Livestock products	1,268.6	1,079.0	1,237.1	1,830.0	1,853.0
Total agriculture	3,730.1	3,566.4	3,953.8	4,933.4	6,351.1
Forestry	125.0	137.2	151.2	170.6	184.2
Fishing	63.3	78.1	92.7	101.1	109.7
Hunting	12.5	10.2	10.2	12.1	12.5
Total forestry, fishing and hunting	200.9	225.4	254.0	283.7	306.3
Total primary (excluding mining)	3,931.0	3,791.8	4,208.0	5,217.1	6,657.4

STATES, 1973-74

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Crops	802.6	461.2	517.4	385.0	587.6	46.7	2,802.1
Livestock slaughtering and other disposals	530.7	414.6	360.3	165.0	141.0	58.0	1,696.0
Livestock products	572.5	530.0	182.9	214.8	288.3	60.0	1,853.0
Total agriculture	1,905.8	1,405.8	1,060.5	764.7	1,016.9	164.7	6,351.1
Forestry	45.8	44.5	20.7	13.5	15.3	43.3	184.2
Fishing	21.0	11.1	15.2	17.4	30.5	7.9	109.7
Hunting	3.1	5.6	0.9	0.6	1.7	0.5	12.5
Total forestry, fishing and hunting	69.9	61.2	36.8	31.5	47.5	51.7	306.3
Total primary (excluding mining)	1,975.7	1,467.0	1,097.4	796.3	1,064.4	216.3	6,657.4

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT, AUSTRALIA
(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100)

		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Crops (excluding pastures)	.. ..	86.1	84.8	91.5	94.8	93.4
Livestock slaughtering(b)	.. ..	108.3	115.2	127.9	142.1	126.8
Livestock products	.. ..	105.4	103.0	101.8	91.5	88.0
Agricultural output(c)	.. ..	98.5	97.8	104.2	96.8	99.4

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices (i.e. at average unit gross value of the three years ended 1970-71).

(b) Component series based on carcass weight.

(c) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

NOTE: For further definition see the most recent issue of *Value of Primary Production* (Ref. No. 10.27).

**ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE
FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA**

		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Milk and milk products—						
Fluid whole milk	.. .. litres	128.7	127.3	121.4	122.8	121.8
Condensed powdered, etc.(a)	.. .. kg	11.6	12.6	12.4	12.5	10.9
Cheese	.. .. kg	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.8
Meat—						
Beef and veal (carcass weight)	.. .. kg	38.8	39.7	39.5	39.3	40.7
Mutton (carcass weight)	.. .. kg	17.0	19.7	20.4	14.8	8.2
Lamb (carcass weight)	.. .. kg	21.5	23.8	24.4	18.7	15.9
Pigmeat (carcass weight)	.. .. kg	7.6	6.9	6.9	7.9	7.8
Offal	.. .. kg	5.2	5.1	5.9	5.7	4.4
Canned meat (canned weight)	.. .. kg	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)	.. .. kg	3.7	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.8
Fats and oils—						
Butter	.. .. kg	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.3	7.9
Margarine—Table and other	.. .. kg	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.9
Sugar and syrups—						
Refined sugar—						
As sugar	.. .. kg	20.5	20.0	20.4	20.8	18.3
In manufactured products	.. .. kg	29.3	30.3	29.8	30.0	31.9
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content)	.. .. kg	3.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Pulse and nuts (edible weight)	.. .. kg	4.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Fruit—						
Citrus fruit(b)	.. .. kg	24.3	30.3	27.7	30.6	31.8
Other fresh fruit(b)	.. .. kg	36.2	45.7	42.8	36.3	31.5
Jams	.. .. kg	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.2
Dried fruit	.. .. kg	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.4
Canned fruit	.. .. kg	9.9	10.3	9.5	10.5	10.3
Potatoes, white(b)	.. .. kg	55.7	54.3	58.8	48.6	43.1
Grain products—						
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps)	.. .. kg	77.4	79.7	77.6	74.9	78.1
Breakfast foods	.. .. kg	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.8	6.8
Beverages—						
Tea	.. .. kg	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
Coffee(c)	.. .. kg	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5
Beer	.. .. litres	123.7	126.7	127.5	130.5	141.3
Wine	.. .. litres	9.1	8.7	9.0	9.9	11.2
Spirits	.. .. litres alcohol	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk.

(b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products.

(c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(b)	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1973-74	59,453	44,526	31,681	16,633	16,621	4,173	1,993	4,640	179,720
1974-75	38,125	30,611	18,109	12,680	12,802	3,322	1,521	3,960	121,130
Quarter—									
March 1974	12,859	8,862	6,780	3,337	3,047	923	619	996	37,443
June 1974	13,648	9,458	6,854	3,286	4,045	932	691	955	39,869
September 1974	10,888	7,837	4,743	3,388	2,945	832	285	839	31,757
December 1974	9,692	6,780	3,980	2,625	2,820	815	106	1,125	27,943
March 1975	7,254	7,322	3,851	2,572	2,847	797	142	899	25,684
June 1975	10,291	8,672	5,535	4,095	4,190	878	988	1,097	35,746
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1973-74	51,515	42,592	29,666	14,162	16,057	3,892	1,773	4,765	164,422
1974-75	36,816	31,656	17,389	11,953	12,022	3,164	1,189	3,842	178,031
Quarter—									
March 1974	12,969	10,703	7,050	3,556	3,385	950	327	1,231	40,221
June 1974	11,563	9,239	6,955	3,104	3,859	961	763	1,097	37,541
September 1974	7,918	8,183	4,773	3,220	3,022	777	656	898	29,447
December 1974	10,145	6,741	3,641	2,404	2,599	590	250	907	27,277
March 1975	9,031	7,502	4,172	3,024	2,913	926	54	827	28,449
June 1975	9,722	9,230	4,803	3,305	3,468	871	229	1,210	32,858
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1973-74	48,121	37,119	27,216	12,907	16,063	3,525	1,384	3,693	150,028
1974-75	44,880	37,342	22,380	12,873	14,294	3,395	908	4,931	141,003
Quarter—									
March 1974	10,451	8,291	5,929	2,822	3,845	795	348	794	33,275
June 1974	12,443	9,284	6,411	3,162	4,123	1,034	287	899	37,633
September 1974	11,003	9,394	6,580	2,936	4,202	890	424	1,031	36,460
December 1974	13,514	10,414	6,344	3,636	3,773	839	245	1,339	40,004
March 1975	10,282	8,339	4,460	2,807	3,099	830	47	1,105	30,969
June 1975	10,081	9,195	5,096	3,494	3,220	836	192	1,456	33,570
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1973-74	31,188	29,655	12,720	8,654	7,610	2,640	1,592	4,010	98,069
1974-75	22,201	22,894	7,579	7,642	5,181	2,369	611	2,889	71,366
Quarter—									
March 1974	32,236	29,960	12,171	8,761	7,959	2,745	1,133	3,826	95,791
June 1974	31,188	29,655	12,720	8,654	7,610	2,640	1,592	4,010	98,069
September 1974	27,849	28,286	10,845	8,901	6,402	2,534	1,806	3,876	90,499
December 1974	24,149	24,343	8,217	7,631	5,185	2,290	1,820	3,446	77,081
March 1975	22,702	23,159	7,871	7,854	4,940	2,365	595	3,149	72,635
June 1975	22,201	22,894	7,579	7,642	5,181	2,369	611	2,889	71,366

(a) New series. Previous figures in this table consisted of new dwellings plus alterations and additions over \$10,000 to dwellings. The table now refers to new dwellings only. (b) Northern Territory figures for December 1974, March 1975 and June 1975 are subject to revision due to difficulties resulting from Cyclone Tracy.

TOTAL BUILDINGS(a): VALUE
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1973-74..	1,503,931	1,155,686	744,457	394,852	434,928	100,719	99,837	169,814	4,604,267
1974-75..	1,218,275	1,088,734	610,403	369,897	395,904	112,108	71,395	263,082	4,129,799
Quarter—									
March 1974	341,153	245,527	171,454	83,664	100,859	20,362	40,095	45,688	1,050,802
June 1974	380,306	271,573	187,100	79,597	117,466	23,588	31,588	49,825	1,141,043
September 1974	292,536	255,059	171,901	109,777	101,595	24,758	18,701	33,370	1,007,698
December 1974	311,008	288,633	138,213	64,718	94,051	26,638	9,806	38,363	971,430
March 1975	240,139	246,766	123,707	84,187	81,076	29,250	7,206	32,092	844,427
June 1975	374,590	298,276	176,582	111,210	119,183	31,462	35,682	159,257	1,305,242
September 1975	395,109	355,001	205,030	109,712	124,705	40,187	82,096	39,280	1,351,119
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1971-72..	1,180,388	733,418	428,469	226,132	297,701	64,319	67,242	98,994	3,096,663
1972-73..	1,365,861	1,048,141	584,517	272,299	363,006	90,607	72,827	145,589	3,942,863
1973-74..	1,503,398	1,173,008	733,939	359,192	428,953	107,126	82,735	178,989	4,567,340
1974-75..	1,313,562	1,080,783	637,028	364,586	402,758	112,320	60,433	189,445	4,160,915
Quarter—									
March 1974	357,186	315,843	194,833	91,426	90,273	23,254	13,513	47,588	1,133,916
June 1974	355,415	290,737	192,704	86,499	117,115	28,876	36,345	53,347	1,161,238
September 1974	287,888	224,305	160,716	90,570	116,159	22,194	25,070	34,845	963,267
December 1974	320,845	231,106	140,540	72,596	83,337	15,925	14,400	37,905	908,845
March 1975	334,841	311,464	167,078	99,346	96,477	41,829	1,372	33,658	1,086,065
June 1975	369,988	321,908	168,674	102,074	106,589	32,372	18,091	83,037	1,202,733
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1971-72..	1,138,253	677,381	397,748	215,036	331,440	69,717	71,132	90,367	2,991,074
1972-73..	1,146,793	809,900	509,288	255,394	324,013	78,104	51,524	115,267	3,290,283
1973-74..	1,326,619	910,481	586,694	272,296	351,165	88,946	63,525	131,375	3,731,101
1974-75..	1,472,499	1,108,278	663,206	367,403	412,020	98,691	34,971	172,588	4,329,636
Quarter—									
March 1974	302,571	209,195	136,813	61,431	90,947	25,741	13,875	22,767	863,240
June 1974	337,974	232,988	162,031	65,986	94,457	22,641	22,463	26,029	964,569
September 1974	346,368	235,577	159,873	84,229	90,143	22,015	13,261	39,545	991,011
December 1974	414,044	327,154	187,643	91,503	117,028	24,869	9,916	33,598	1,205,755
March 1975	368,808	260,539	154,527	90,281	106,228	23,652	3,671	32,327	1,040,031
June 1975	343,261	285,008	161,163	101,390	98,621	28,155	8,123	67,118	1,092,839
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1971-72..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	135,293	2,514,123
1972-73..	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	225,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,604
1973-74..	1,583,157	1,170,938	501,757	312,045	310,953	97,363	107,816	246,928	4,330,957
1974-75..	1,613,272	1,228,308	512,016	342,362	322,879	116,319	48,724	286,827	4,470,707
Quarter—									
March 1974	1,536,781	1,086,411	462,342	284,924	283,736	90,676	94,066	211,832	4,050,762
June 1974	1,583,157	1,170,938	501,757	312,045	310,953	97,363	107,816	246,928	4,330,957
September 1974	1,591,180	1,178,859	508,211	324,896	340,232	98,902	121,686	245,626	4,409,592
December 1974	1,514,149	1,094,650	468,180	315,156	309,696	88,537	126,200	256,779	4,173,347
March 1975	1,510,571	1,175,086	489,323	337,028	305,925	109,106	46,943	259,826	4,211,809
June 1975	1,613,272	1,228,308	512,016	342,362	322,879	116,319	48,724	286,827	4,470,707

(a) Total Buildings include alterations and additions to dwellings and other buildings of \$10,000 and over in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON BUILDINGS(a)
(S'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1971-72 ..	1,179,617	713,369	425,343	229,080	329,811	70,181	73,104	111,958	3,132,433
1972-73 ..	1,277,708	832,786	524,395	262,277	323,806	78,145	60,531	132,721	3,542,369
1973-74 ..	1,434,433	1,084,724	668,790	313,146	396,897	95,884	63,682	157,296	4,214,852
1974-75 ..	1,397,230	1,206,375	699,869	398,525	450,535	116,459	32,801	185,218	4,707,012
Quarter ended—									
September 1973 ..	354,916	264,866	155,404	76,436	93,043	23,183	18,324	41,040	1,027,212
December 1973 ..	350,992	260,862	167,050	78,426	96,719	23,312	15,104	39,866	1,032,331
March 1974 ..	358,294	264,207	164,944	78,687	95,480	22,676	13,749	33,971	1,029,008
June 1974 ..	370,232	294,789	184,392	79,597	111,655	26,713	16,505	42,419	1,126,302
September 1974 ..	408,051	299,515	181,269	102,361	110,827	28,827	20,786	42,118	1,193,754
December 1974 ..	420,969	305,115	177,869	96,323	115,985	24,479	17,200	46,376	1,204,316
March 1975 ..	370,571	275,959	163,263	94,994	106,440	30,206	5,796	41,238	1,088,467
June 1975 ..	397,639	325,786	177,468	104,847	117,283	32,947	9,019	55,486	1,220,475

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED

Type of building	1973-74	1974-75	Three months ended June	
			1974	1975
New Houses—				
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	88,081	78,590	21,764	19,255
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	6,321	4,502	1,392	1,195
Asbestos-cement ..	12,774	12,684	3,126	3,219
Other ..	1,070	1,038	293	243
Total ..	108,246	(a)96,924	26,575	(a)23,882
New other dwellings ..	45,262	44,079	12,052	9,688
Total new dwellings ..	153,508	141,003	38,627	33,570

(a) Excludes new houses for Darwin.

VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED
(S'000)

Type of building	1973-74	1974-75	Three months ended June	
			1974	1975
New Houses ..	1,662,440	1,867,427	434,564	489,426
New other dwellings ..	486,538	585,308	136,425	137,230
Alterations and additions to dwellings(a) ..	55,594	92,832	15,838	27,377
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	81,969	87,101	16,244	17,488
Shops ..	153,410	175,382	33,092	34,961
Factories ..	281,392	319,132	80,626	71,274
Offices ..	381,130	371,778	99,469	94,012
Other business premises ..	130,635	165,875	34,801	42,531
Education ..	216,636	318,451	55,167	95,786
Religion ..	12,685	17,191	3,969	3,843
Health ..	80,224	106,853	13,371	30,939
Entertainment and recreation ..	111,766	89,113	19,765	17,996
Miscellaneous ..	82,721	133,204	21,250	29,974
Total ..	3,731,138	4,329,636	964,523	1,092,839

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.

YEAR ENDED JUNE 1975

(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
New houses ..	528,459	511,546	309,017	166,744	198,605	47,614	13,411	92,031	1,867,427
New other dwellings ..	257,605	129,749	86,578	44,916	38,883	9,766	3,537	14,274	585,308
Alterations and additions to dwellings(a) ..	53,684	19,075	6,737	3,618	4,428	642	156	4,483	92,823
Hotels, hostels, etc. . .	22,067	24,344	20,228	5,085	9,905	2,255	1,719	1,498	87,101
Shops ..	55,664	54,506	30,146	10,967	16,656	3,156	1,235	3,052	175,382
Factories ..	135,102	100,479	34,910	21,684	18,216	5,670	1,748	1,323	319,132
Offices ..	162,024	87,014	42,823	25,824	18,444	5,720	1,282	28,647	371,778
Other business premises ..	67,531	35,792	25,258	9,123	16,575	4,296	3,749	3,351	165,875
Education ..	82,335	89,578	47,196	33,514	39,965	9,980	1,745	14,138	318,451
Religion ..	7,858	3,120	2,295	758	2,030	825	157	148	17,191
Health ..	29,408	19,484	9,787	22,442	17,341	3,121	3,338	1,932	106,853
Entertainment and recreation ..	36,783	11,888	14,370	9,889	13,020	1,701	387	1,075	89,113
Miscellaneous ..	33,957	21,702	33,862	12,639	17,958	3,946	2,507	6,633	133,204
Total ..	1,472,479	1,108,278	663,206	367,403	412,020	98,691	34,971	172,588	4,329,636

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on new fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from a sample of the enterprises recorded on the Bureau's Central Integrated Register. The industry classification, definitions of terms, and scope of this series differs from those of the previous series of new capital expenditure in earlier editions of this publication. Details of the differences between the new series and the old series are shown in more detail in the quarterly bulletin 'New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses, December 1974'. The statistics shown in this table differ somewhat from those shown in the table 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 94 of this publication, as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY (\$ million)

Period	Mining	Manufacturing							Other (c)	Total	Electricity, gas and water	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	All other non-manufacturing (d)	All industries (e)
		Food beverages and tobacco	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Paper and printing (a)	Chemicals, petroleum and coal products	Basic metal products	Transport equipment	Fabricated metal products (b)							
Quarter ended—															
1973-74—															
June ..	160.2	64.7	12.4	21.9	24.1	60.9	24.5	57.7	70.9	337.1	2.9	157.6	68.6	491.8	1,218.2
1974-75—															
Sept. ..	166.3	66.7	15.2	18.9	31.2	72.4	31.8	53.3	63.6	353.1	3.9	147.8	75.9	427.7	1,174.7
Dec. ..	192.7	79.5	18.4	24.9	37.6	101.9	29.4	58.8	74.8	425.3	6.3	171.8	76.5	449.6	1,322.2
March ..	160.7	71.3	14.9	17.7	29.5	78.3	27.3	41.1	60.0	340.1	5.5	132.1	54.8	389.3	1,082.5
June ..	187.7	89.0	14.0	34.1	35.0	122.3	29.0	47.3	69.6	440.3	12.6	184.8	72.2	552.2	1,449.8
1975-76—															
Sept. ..	183.7	75.9	8.4	17.7	33.2	90.0	29.1	32.2	59.5	346.0	7.8	158.5	85.6	578.7	1,360.3

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES(f) (\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures(g)	Other new capital equipment(h)	Total new capital expenditure
Quarter ended—			
1973-74—			
June ..	512.6	705.6	1,218.2
1974-75—			
September ..	484.3	690.4	1,174.7
December ..	566.1	756.1	1,322.2
March ..	441.4	641.1	1,082.5
June ..	585.5	864.3	1,449.8
1975-76—			
September ..	545.5	814.8	1,360.3

(a) Paper, Paper Products, Printing and Publishing. (b) Fabricated metal products, other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances. (c) Wood, wood products and furniture (except sheet metal), glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products, leather, rubber and plastic products, and other manufacturing n.e.c. (d) Construction, finance, insurance, real estate, business services, communication, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services. (e) Excludes agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting and community services. (f) Excludes enterprises coded to Community Services. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. Also included is the value of expenditure on mine development (e.g. construction of shafts in underground mines, preparation of mining and quarrying sites for open cut extraction, other developmental operations undertaken primarily for commencing or extending production).

(h) Includes vehicles, electrical apparatus, office equipment, furniture, fixtures and fittings not forming an integral part of buildings, durable containers, special tooling, etc.

NOTE. Series revised. See bulletin New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia, September Quarter 1975 (Reference No. 5.8) for explanation.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1969-70	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,496	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573
1970-71	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399
1971-72	2,671	17,655	5,439	53,144	4,956	48,321	5,447	53,492
1972-73	2,711	17,736	5,647	62,628	5,172	57,054	5,631	62,031
1973-74	2,808	19,558	5,975	72,042	5,397	65,879	5,909	71,462

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED ('000)

Cargo movements are recorded in units of tonnes or cubic metres. As the total movement cannot be accurately stated in either unit each component is published separately.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1974								
New South Wales	12,791	176	5,050	1,880	2,878	163	12,774	836
Victoria	1,834	1,057	3,580	2,564	8,018	1,171	3,680	926
Queensland	2,522	12	1,624	401	1,075	23	21,135	91
South Australia	2,320	15	1,931	249	4,237	12	3,039	223
Western Australia	1,064	3	4,416	281	5,112	27	5,368	195
Tasmania	1,265	1,161	350	10	974	976	3,666	8
Northern Territory	113	56	494	9	209	18	3,000	..
Australia	21,909	2,477	(a)17,441	(a)5,389	22,504	2,389	(a)11,2659	(a)2,277
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1975								
New South Wales	12,171	261	5,617	2,070	2,719	223	15,310	935
Victoria	2,046	851	2,788	3,075	7,643	1,019	3,705	795
Queensland	2,646	16	1,783	576	1,016	28	23,283	100
South Australia	2,222	17	1,879	374	4,007	21	3,552	129
Western Australia	1,048	7	4,357	341	5,373	26	72,481	106
Tasmania	1,301	1,197	366	28	888	993	3,367	10
Northern Territory	126	66	608	17	209	21	3,229	..
Australia	21,561	2,413	17,397	6,479	21,854	2,330	124,928	2,077
Australia—								
1973-74	28,570	3,224	23,055	7,641	29,471	3,033	150,471	3,071
1972-73	27,364	3,136	20,167	6,085	28,006	2,927	132,363	3,554
1971-72	25,801	3,087	19,505	5,865	26,387	2,799	108,047	3,161
1970-71	24,171	2,721	21,755	5,742	24,935	2,484	101,818	2,957
1969-70	20,634	2,546	28,654	5,843	20,807	2,299	78,082	2,409

(a) Includes some amendments not extended to State figures. Columns may not add to total for Australia.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1975

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	262,159	263,848	4,599	3,368	342,408	507,184	16,464	18,561	204,189	548,201	70,731	167,062	11,668	..	912,218	1,508,228
Victoria ..	102,306	436,878	261	6,395	126,611	967,869	13,068	22,312	95,951	737,867	72,860	96,851	..	..	411,057	2,268,172
Queensland ..	31,254	38,179	10	..	17,096	83,742	1,913	4,879	53,089	163,028	29,055	19,202	..	..	132,417	309,132
South Australia ..	11,912	38,484	..	..	13,037	39,026	3,437	2,718	21,476	66,747	34,623	6,153	..	..	84,487	151,128
Western Australia ..	36,138	..	..	..	30,710	150,233	4,192	6,221	75,310	95,693	17,353	4,391	..	..	163,723	256,538
Tasmania ..	27,598	1,229	..	..	15,571	..	..	..	2,158	173	32,216	19	..	..	77,543	1,424
Northern Territory	530	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,627	3,813	..	..	..	..	3,157	3,813
Australia ..	471,897	778,618	4,870	9,865	545,453	1,748,057	39,074	54,691	454,800	1,615,526	256,840	293,678	11,668	..	1,784,602	4,500,435

TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	364,033	155,163	13,031	2,013	78,756	72,024	32,358	..	3,944,966	324,814	171,060	7,406	100,205	..	4,704,409	561,420
Victoria ..	298,464	151,663	772	326	72,772	224,099	14,351	3,639	1,560,437	425,160	260,509	741	169,604	1,093	2,376,909	806,771
Queensland ..	257,252	16,554	..	..	134,895	23,059	38,373	176	1,084,049	224,436	86,907	2,131	48,647	32	1,650,323	268,388
South Australia ..	125,257	46,128	..	..	1,526	33,339	1,634	..	1,424,538	141,110	154,927	..	86,280	..	1,794,162	220,577
Western Australia ..	283,676	974	..	..	180,260	31,300	4,740	..	2,933,259	51,510	445,951	313	335,895	350	4,192,981	84,447
Tasmania ..	82,114	7,352	..	..	..	..	18,634	..	97,388	18,847	66,576	..	23,576	..	288,788	26,195
Northern Territory	39,235	..	..	..	88,303	567	..	..	476,134	12,433	1,571	..	..	..	605,243	13,000
Australia ..	1,450,231	377,834	13,803	2,339	565,512	384,388	110,290	3,815	11,521,271	1,198,305	1,187,501	10,592	764,207	1,475	15,612,815	1,978,748

ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	626,192	419,011	17,630	5,381	421,164	579,208	48,822	18,561	4,149,155	873,019	241,791	174,468	111,873	..	5,616,627	2,069,648
Victoria ..	400,770	588,541	1,033	6,721	199,383	1,191,968	27,419	25,951	1,654,388	1,163,027	333,369	97,592	169,604	1,093	2,787,966	3,074,893
Queensland ..	288,506	54,733	10	102	151,991	106,801	40,486	5,055	1,171,138	387,464	115,962	21,333	48,647	32	1,782,740	575,520
South Australia ..	137,169	84,612	..	..	14,563	72,365	5,071	2,718	1,446,014	207,357	189,552	6,153	86,280	..	1,878,649	373,705
Western Australia ..	320,014	974	..	..	219,990	181,533	8,932	6,221	3,008,569	147,203	463,304	4,704	335,895	350	4,356,704	340,985
Tasmania ..	109,712	8,581	..	..	15,571	..	18,634	..	100,046	19,015	98,792	28	23,576	..	366,331	27,619
Northern Territory	39,765	..	..	..	88,303	567	..	..	478,761	16,246	1,571	..	..	..	608,400	16,813
Australia ..	1,922,128	1,156,452	18,673	12,204	1,110,965	2,132,445	149,364	58,506	11,976,071	2,813,831	1,444,341	304,270	775,875	1,475	17,397,417	6,479,183

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued

Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1975

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	164,005	29,421	4,203	757	235,506	157,108	13,896	16,523	295,903	252,097	355,725	374,541	..	..	1,069,239	830,447
Victoria ..	157,177	64,928	23,106	20,765	234,773	126,381	23,113	37,490	382,148	328,737	93,552	203,883	..	..	913,869	782,184
Queensland ..	123,119	7,856	5,871	5,075	182,820	2,024	2,418	1,254	158,937	28,912	49,346	46,356	..	..	522,513	91,477
South Australia ..	6,202	5,661	..	..	55,254	10,367	15,950	38,320	109,350	35,025	191,948	31,725	..	..	378,704	121,098
Western Australia	19,768	4,025	..	..	110,284	19,720	13,265	5,621	335,944	26,650	1,063	2,722	..	..	480,324	58,738
Tasmania ..	53,745	20	..	..	32,095	..	881	1,321	60,275	4,491	5,447	575	..	..	152,443	6,407
Northern Territory	2,787	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,455	262	..	..	..	..	14,242	272
Australia ..	526,803	111,921	33,182	26,597	850,732	315,600	69,523	100,529	1,354,012	676,174	697,082	659,802	..	..	3,531,334	1,890,623
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	380,637	..	279,675	..	3,002,422	2,687	348,314	..	10,121,845	83,218	108,210	19,121	..	..	14,241,103	105,026
Victoria ..	37,659	26	28,627	..	179,009	32	102,772	..	1,888,073	10,086	555,139	2,181	222	..	940	2,791,501
Queensland ..	1,842,381	1,774	2,451	4,088	5,868,146	..	45,890	..	14,661,678	2,432	340,322	666	..	..	22,760,888	8,980
South Australia ..	9,998	..	149,598	..	728,820	..	104,764	..	7,895	95,093	..	..	52	316	3,173,220	8,211
Western Australia	1,695,709	..	80,404	..	14,444,593	..	409,827	..	55,236,216	43,536	125,878	..	7,812	3,625	72,000,439	47,161
Tasmania ..	3,860	..	..	..	870	..	..	..	3,205,206	3,932	4,825	..	..	..	3,214,761	3,932
Northern Territory	259,481	..	..	..	1,523,462	..	95,639	..	1,335,794	..	..	..	..	..	3,214,376	..
Australia ..	4,329,725	1,800	540,755	4,088	25,746,850	2,719	1,107,205	..	88,534,179	151,099	1,239,467	21,968	8,086	4,881	121,396,268	186,555
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	544,642	29,421	283,878	757	3,237,928	159,795	362,210	16,523	10,417,748	335,315	463,936	393,662	..	..	15,310,342	935,473
Victoria ..	194,836	64,954	51,733	20,765	413,782	126,413	125,885	37,490	2,270,221	338,823	648,691	206,064	222	940	3,705,370	795,449
Queensland ..	1,965,500	9,630	8,324	9,163	6,050,966	2,024	48,308	1,254	14,820,615	31,344	389,668	47,022	..	..	23,283,381	100,437
South Australia ..	16,200	5,661	149,598	..	783,602	10,367	120,714	38,320	2,194,717	42,920	287,041	31,725	52	316	3,551,924	129,309
Western Australia	1,715,477	4,025	80,404	..	14,554,877	19,720	423,092	5,621	85,572,160	70,186	126,941	2,722	7,812	3,625	72,480,763	105,899
Tasmania ..	57,605	20	..	..	32,965	..	881	1,321	3,265,481	8,423	10,272	..	..	..	3,367,204	10,339
Northern Territory	262,268	10	..	..	1,523,462	..	95,639	..	1,347,249	262	..	..	..	..	3,268,618	272
Australia ..	4,756,528	113,721	573,937	30,685	26,597,582	318,319	1,176,729	100,529	89,888,191	827,273	1,926,549	681,770	8,086	4,881	124,927,602	2,077,178

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service
(^{'000})

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1973-74	2,394	6,012	20,661	1,629	23,055	7,641
Quarter ended—						
1973-74—						
March	586	1,493	5,181	418	5,767	1,911
June	580	1,581	5,034	671	5,614	2,252
1974-75—						
September	709	1,820	6,073	813	6,782	2,633
December	637	1,524	5,028	769	5,665	2,293
March	438	1,157	4,512	397	4,950	1,554
CARGO LOADED						
1973-74	4,588	2,835	145,883	237	150,471	3,071
Quarter ended—						
1973-74—						
March	1,086	619	36,316	56	37,403	676
June	1,018	729	36,793	66	37,811	795
1974-75—						
September	1,070	722	40,736	21	41,806	744
December	1,306	661	41,137	56	42,443	717
March	1,155	507	39,523	109	40,678	616

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES
GENERAL CARGO, 30 JUNE 1975

(As quoted)

(Australian currency unless otherwise indicated)

To— (Direct)	From—									
	Brisbane		Sydney		Melbourne		Adelaide		Fremantle	
	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre
Brisbane .. .. .	..	..	..	..	(a)40.38	..	..	..	(a)40.53	..
Sydney .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)36.65	..
Melbourne	38.30	20.41	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)33.56	..
Adelaide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	(a)65.58	..	(a)54.65	..	..	..
Fremantle	(a)76.29	..	(a)73.93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	(b)37.96	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston .. ..	..	..	..	..	(b)34.86	..	..	..	..	..
Devonport, Burnie ..	..	..	..	..	(b)34.86	..	..	..	..	..
Darwin	59.00	38.50	67.00	43.10	69.00	44.00	..	..	60.65	35.55
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	(c)40.33	(d)49.00	(e)40.33	(d)53.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island ..	(d)53.30	(d)49.00	(d)53.00	(d)49.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua(e)—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Moresby ..	55.15	49.85	55.15	49.85	59.00	53.35	59.00	53.35	..	..
Samara	55.15	49.85	55.15	49.85	59.00	53.35	59.00	53.35	..	..
New Guinea(e)—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lae and Madang ..	56.75	51.35	56.75	51.35	60.90	54.95	60.90	54.95	..	..
Rabaul	56.75	51.35	56.75	51.35	60.90	54.95	60.90	54.95	..	..

(a) All cargo is carried on a weight basis. These are basic rates for cargo measuring up to one cubic metre per tonne. Rates rise progressively with the ratio of measurement to weight. (b) Door to door rate for shipment of 1 cubic metre. (c) Plus \$25.70 receiving and loading charge plus 10.44 per cent bunker surcharge. (d) Plus 7.0 per cent bunker surcharge. (e) Rates subject to bunker surcharge of 6.36 per cent.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per square metre of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT
30 JUNE 1975(a)**

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL		
Fruit—		Australian Dollars
Canned	cubic metre	67.04
Dried	tonne	75.30
Preserved	cubic metre	80.90
General cargo (non-hazardous)	tonne	104.10
	cubic metre	93.50
CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.		
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF, HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA), TAIWAN—		
Aluminium ingots (Japan)	tonne	27.85
Butter, refrigerated	'00 kg	7.15
Cheese, refrigerated (cartons)	'00 kg	7.15
Copper blister and slabs (Japan)	tonne	37.05
Cotton seed, bags	tonne	26.70
Fruit—		
Juices, canned (cases or cartons)	tonne	34.95
Dried (cases or cartons)	cubic metre	31.30
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags	cubic metre	28.00
Meat, refrigerated—	tonne	23.00
Mutton carcasses	tonne	120.50
Other	tonne	148.80
Milk, powdered (bags)	tonne	39.45
Scrap metal—		
Drums (200 kgs or over)	tonne	28.20
Loose or bundles	tonne	38.60
Wool, greasy	'00 kg	7.56
General cargo	tonne	44.95
	cubic metre	40.30
CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See UNITED KINGDOM.		
HAWAII—See U.S.A. WEST COAST.		
INDIA—		
Milk products (cases, cartons)	cubic metre	(c) 48.26 (d) 47.11
Wheat, in bags	tonne	40.48 36.28
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	kg	14.873c 14.521c
Scoured	kg	19.064c 18.610c
Zinc bars—		
Below 762 tonnes	tonne	29.33 28.82
762 and up to 1,016 tonnes	tonne	28.75 28.25
Over 1,016 tonnes	tonne	27.60 27.12
General cargo	tonne	63.20 61.70
	cubic metre	56.69 55.35
INDONESIA—		
Flour, wheat, plain (in bags)	tonne	(e) 41.72 (f) 40.50
General cargo	tonne	59.14 56.97
	cubic metre	53.05 51.11
PAPUA NEW GUINEA—		
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	tonne	(b) 55.15 (c) 56.75
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	tonne	47.65 49.25
Wire and wire mesh	tonne	48.35 50.10
Meat, canned	cubic metre	49.85 51.35

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) Bombay. (d) Calcutta. (e) From ports in eastern Australia. (f) From ports in Western Australia.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 June 1975(a)—continued

Country and commodity						Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
							Australian Dollars	
Portland cement	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	41.10	42.75
Rice	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	51.75	53.95
Sugar, in bags	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	48.85	50.75
Wheat flour (in bags)	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	57.05	59.50
General cargo	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	55.15	56.75
						cubic metre	49.75	51.35
SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—							(d)	(e)
Butter	..	..	..	..	..	kg net	16.95c	16.35c
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—								
Apples and pears	..	..	..	..	..	pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	(g)2.59	(g)2.25
Oranges	..	..	..	..	..	bushel case	2.97	2.86
Hardboard/wallboard (approved unitised pack)	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	36.30	35.22
						cubic metre	32.57	31.59
Iron and steel—								
Black plate and tin-mill secondaries	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	44.09	43.01
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	38.37	..
Milk—								
Condensed	..	..	..	..	..	cubic metre	49.54	48.59
Powdered, in bags (skimmed)	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	66.50	65.42
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	..	..	..	..	..	kg net	16.95c	16.35c
Tractors	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	49.61	47.44
						cubic metre	44.50	42.56
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	41.72	40.50
General cargo	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	59.14	56.97
						cubic metre	53.05	51.11
SOUTH AFRICA(f)—								
Butter (refrigerated)	..	..	..	..	..	carton	3.80	
Beef—								
Carcasses, also sundries in bags	..	..	..	..	..	kg	20.70c	
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	92.55	
						cubic metre	84.15	
Cattle hides, wet salted	..	..	..	..	..	kg	11.80c	
Inedible tallow—								
Bulk	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	31.40(h)	
In casks or drums	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	79.10	
Malt, in bags or drums	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	71.35	
Motor cars, passenger	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	68.05	
						cubic metre	62.10	
Motor vehicle components and parts	..	..	..	..	..	cubic metre	68.20	
Timber (in lengths)—								
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 9 metres)	..	..	..	..	..	cubic metre	64.00	
Sawn jarrah (up to 12 metres)	..	..	..	..	..	cubic metre	66.50	
Wool, greasy—								
Dumped	..	..	..	..	..	kg	21.7c	
Undumped	..	..	..	..	..	kg	30.0c	
Zinc ingots	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	43.90	
General cargo	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	74.80	
						cubic metre	68.20	
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE(i)—								
Butter	..	..	..	..	..	carton	3.209	
Cheese, in crates	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	135.05	
Eggs, in shell	..	..	..	..	..	cubic metre	83.20	
Fruit—								
Dried	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	39.20	
Canned	..	..	..	..	..	cubic metre	39.20	

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Plus \$A5.55 per revenue tonne outport surcharge on Port Louis cargo. Rates subject to deduction of 0.6 per cent currency adjustment factor plus \$A4.85 per revenue tonne bunker surcharge. (g) Contract rates only. (h) Plus \$A4.70 per tonne tank cleaning charge. (i) Rates on all cargoes other than wool subject to 13.2 per cent bunker surcharge and a plus 0.78 per cent currency adjustment factor applicable to wool.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 June 1975(a)—continued

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		Australian Dollars
Graius, cereal—		
Barley, in bags	tonne	27.50
Rice	tonne	37.35
Wheat, in bags	tonne	26.90
Meat, canned	cubic metre	45.05
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	kg net	18.70c
Rabbit	cubic metre	67.85
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite, in bags	tonne	43.35
Rutile, in bags	tonne	43.35
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper	tonne	22.08
Lead and zinc	tonne	20.06
Steel ingots, lengths up to 6 metres	tonne	36.55
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	kg	U.S.15.73c
Scoured and washed	kg	U.S.19.51c
General cargo(b)	tonne	90.45
	cubic metre	81.15
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Casein	tonne	101.30
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons	'00 kg net	21.06
Loose	tonne	188.20
Lead ores and concentrates	tonne	59.40
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	'00 kg net	19.42
Beef quarters, etc.	'00 kg	21.74
Mutton carcasses	'00 kg	23.36
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon	tonne	47.70
Leucosene and rutile	tonne	54.00
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 12.5 metre lengths)	tonne	68.60
	cubic metre	61.60
Wool (pier to pier basis)—		
Greasy	'00 kg	22.72
Scoured, etc.	'00 kg	27.21
General cargo (non-hazardous)	tonne	104.10
	cubic metre	93.50
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	'00 kg net	17.36
Canned meat	cubic metre	46.34
Casein	tonne	88.20
Copper bars (ex Townsville)	tonne	32.01
Fruit—		
Canned	cubic metre	41.51
Dried	tonne	52.33
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases	tonne	51.33
	cubic metre	46.04
Plates and sheets	tonne	44.25
Wire, in coils	tonne	29.76
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie)	tonne	27.96
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	tonne	42.69
Wine	cubic metre	78.09
Wool, greasy	'00 kg	19.16
General cargo	tonne	93.27
	cubic metre	83.65

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Not of Primary or Semi-primary nature.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Australian National Railways System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
						1974	1975
ROUTE-KILOMETRES OPEN AT END OF PERIOD							
New South Wales	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,755	9,755	9,755
Victoria	6,705	6,705	6,685	6,685	6,657	6,685	6,657
Queensland	9,355	9,329	9,560	9,560	9,472	9,649	9,538
South Australia	3,933	3,883	3,883	3,884	3,884	3,884	3,884
Western Australia	6,161	6,175	6,116	6,167	6,192	6,168	6,069
Tasmania	805	805	805	830	851	850	851
Australian National	3,618	3,618	3,520	3,595	3,595	3,597	3,595
Australia	40,330	40,269	40,322	40,474	40,406	40,588	40,349
REVENUE TRAIN-KILOMETRES ('000)							
New South Wales	62,970	63,633	61,176	59,941	58,255	40,704	39,187
Victoria	33,061	33,524	33,175	33,058	33,345	24,966	n.y.a.
Queensland	29,391	27,951	29,165	29,523	28,542	21,143	22,539
South Australia	9,965	10,210	10,018	10,024	10,313	7,746	7,657
Western Australia	12,630	12,785	12,410	11,669	12,617	9,194	9,778
Tasmania	1,899	1,764	1,767	1,960	2,154	1,623	1,551
Australian National	6,378	6,453	6,013	5,859	5,966	4,334	4,594
Australia	156,298	156,320	153,723	152,035	151,192	109,712	n.y.a.
PASSENGER JOURNEYS(a) ('000)							
New South Wales	251,578	254,787	208,500	206,125	198,944	156,029	137,946
Victoria	144,309	142,211	137,794	113,150	114,648	85,522	n.y.a.
Queensland	28,515	29,536	31,946	32,145	33,723	26,744	29,073
South Australia	13,990	13,946	13,433	13,320	13,597	9,545	9,445
Western Australia	10,580	10,919	11,150	11,518	11,748	8,697	(b)297
Tasmania	907	871	785	752	693	531	r396
Australian National	244	259	207	222	263	188	r182
Australia	450,122	452,530	403,816	377,233	373,618	287,256	n.y.a.
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED(a) ('000 tonnes)							
New South Wales	33,979	33,737	32,310	31,044	32,651	22,648	23,500
Victoria	12,025	12,690	11,795	11,475	11,370	8,304	n.y.a.
Queensland	14,671	15,665	19,267	24,666	25,401	18,679	22,465
South Australia	5,983	6,086	6,014	5,781	6,607	4,904	5,092
Western Australia	10,836	13,457	13,867	13,706	14,839	10,776	12,653
Tasmania	1,278	1,220	1,299	1,554	1,828	1,424	1,328
Australian National	4,901	4,452	4,119	4,255	4,270	3,188	3,120
Australia	83,673	87,308	88,672	92,481	96,966	69,923	n.y.a.

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Australian National Railway is regarded as a separate system. (b) Excludes suburban passenger journeys.

Government Railways—continued

System	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
						1974	1975

REVENUE NET TONNE-KILOMETRES
(Million)

New South Wales	8,804.4	9,055.9	8,615.2	8,117.6	8,642.5	5,878.4	6,200.7
Victoria	3,331.2	3,464.5	3,264.2	3,164.8	3,126.2	2,282.8	n.y.a
Queensland	5,085.8	5,423.0	6,315.1	7,613.1	7,855.1	5,659.6	6,800.5
South Australia	1,549.5	1,613.8	1,583.0	1,588.4	1,753.1	1,303.4	1,338.9
Western Australia	2,860.1	3,397.9	3,447.8	3,686.2	4,142.5	3,057.7	3,286.7
Tasmania	195.4	154.0	169.7	210.6	277.9	227.5	217.7
Australian National	2,146.2	2,096.5	2,007.9	2,201.0	2,532.0	1,876.4	1,929.0
Australia	23,972.8	25,205.8	25,403.0	26,581.7	28,329.3	20,285.9	n.y.a

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

New South Wales	247,288	251,899	266,268	254,070	262,691	179,773	201,390
Victoria	105,045	108,646	112,685	111,833	115,613	85,326	n.y.a
Queensland	108,831	110,165	124,782	137,745	149,844	108,532	135,257
South Australia	33,340	34,399	35,386	35,085	39,531	29,305	35,911
Western Australia	56,044	60,671	63,634	63,600	78,480	56,313	80,512
Tasmania	6,920	5,805	6,123	6,835	7,674	5,731	6,356
Australian National	27,649	28,979	29,208	31,241	37,217	26,231	31,103
Australia	585,116	600,564	638,086	640,409	691,050	491,212	n.y.a

WORKING EXPENSES(b)
(\$'000)

New South Wales	217,660	242,842	263,484	298,180	349,897	226,457	274,724
Victoria	118,558	129,054	138,722	156,120	188,599	135,168	n.y.a
Queensland	96,530	105,155	119,743	133,384	162,101	114,867	165,804
South Australia	39,040	42,714	46,521	52,320	60,747	42,679	59,134
Western Australia	(c)54,992	(c)59,652	(c)63,748	(c)68,223	(c)81,916	51,955	71,296
Tasmania(c)	9,031	9,891	10,391	11,829	15,598	9,907	13,190
Australian National(c)	27,156	29,382	31,540	34,487	44,423	30,427	41,631
Australia	562,967	618,690	674,149	754,543	903,281	611,461	n.y.a

NET EARNINGS(d)
(\$'000)

New South Wales	29,628	9,057	2,784	-44,111	-87,206	-46,684	-73,334
Victoria	-13,513	-20,408	-26,036	-44,287	-72,986	-49,842	n.y.a
Queensland	12,301	5,010	5,038	4,361	-12,257	-6,336	-30,546
South Australia	-5,699	-8,315	-11,135	-17,236	-21,216	-13,374	-23,223
Western Australia	1,051	1,019	115	-4,622	-3,436	4,358	9,216
Tasmania	-2,111	-4,086	-4,267	-4,994	-7,924	-4,175	-6,834
Australian National	493	403	-2,333	-3,247	-7,206	-4,196	-10,528
Australia	22,150	-18,126	-36,063	-114,135	-212,231	-120,249	n.y.a

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Excludes interest payments. (c) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation. (d) Excess of gross earnings over working expenses shown in the above tables.

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)

(\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1974				
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	179,773
Victoria	32,641	45,594	7,091	85,326
Queensland	8,980	97,814	1,737	108,532
South Australia(b)	4,205	21,970	3,131	29,305
Western Australia	4,678	47,512	4,123	56,313
Tasmanian	351	5,178	202	5,731
Australian National	3,896	20,513	1,822	26,231
Australia(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	491,212

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1975

New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	201,390
Victoria	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Queensland	9,264	122,190	3,804	135,257
South Australia(b)	4,885	27,170	3,856	35,911
Western Australia	3,831	64,820	11,862	80,512
Tasmania	433	5,739	185	6,356
Australian National	4,311	24,625	2,167	31,103
Australia(c)	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED

('000 tonnes)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other Minerals	Other goods	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1974					
New South Wales	107	9,978	2,736	9,827	22,648
Victoria	172	734	199	7,199	8,304
Queensland	372	12,307	1,224	4,776	18,679
South Australia	114	(a)	1,417	3,373	4,904
Western Australia	52	84	6,510	4,130	10,776
Tasmania	7	72	28	1,317	1,424
Australian National	71	1,087	672	1,358	3,188
Australia	894	24,263	12,786	31,980	69,923

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1975

New South Wales	110	10,923	2,553	9,914	23,500
Victoria	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Queensland	373	14,673	1,922	5,496	22,465
South Australia	121	(a)	1,423	3,548	5,092
Western Australia	49	542	6,603	5,459	12,653
Tasmania	2	73	43	1,210	1,328
Australian National	52	1,367	403	1,298	3,120
Australia	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Included with 'other minerals'.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND BUSES

State and year	Route-kilometres open at 30 June			Vehicle-kilometres		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus
				'000	'000	'000
1973-74—						
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	998	..	..	67,052
Victoria	216	..	237	23,882	..	11,923
Queensland .. ..	..	..	651	..	..	20,836
South Australia	11	..	719	673	..	21,799
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	8,337	..	..	40,163
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	408	..	..	8,616
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	158	..	..	1,312
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	272	..	..	7,999
Australia	227	..	11,780	24,555	..	179,702
Australia—						
1972-73	228	..	10,890	25,119	..	172,886
1971-72	225	..	10,495	24,890	..	170,769
1970-71	262	..	10,370	25,806	..	177,049
1969-70	262	(a)	(a)11,584	26,541	(a)106	(a)175,322
1968-69	262	14	10,239	32,248	1,638	164,232

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by buses in August 1969.

Operations

State and year	Passenger journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus		
	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
1973-74—					
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	203,164	39,223	62,741
Victoria	109,368	..	22,168	25,038	r33,241
Queensland .. ..	..	..	57,712	r14,407	r12,359
South Australia	1,423	..	46,110	9,958	11,735
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	59,181	11,617	17,104
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	19,515	2,751	5,140
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	957	n.a.	n.a.
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	8,707	1,809	3,669
Australia	110,791	..	417,513	n.a.	n.a.
Australia—					
1972-73	106,333	..	410,139	95,171	117,598
1971-72	104,558	..	398,421	91,015	103,276
1970-71	112,975	..	447,646	82,510	96,507
1969-70	115,297	(c)276	(c)459,783	80,542	85,929
1968-69	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) See footnote (a) to table above.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers' etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle regis- trations)	Road transport taxes	Road main- tenance con- tribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties	
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1973-74—								
New South Wales	2,373	101,794	14,612	7,152	3,574	19,695	..	146,827
Victoria ..	1,857	61,981	7,876	17,309	3,605	10,359	3,336	104,466
Queensland ..	n.a.	31,512	1,964	5,631	8,254	5,420	..	52,781
South Australia ..	608	20,488	1,878	6,037	61	3,859	1,096	33,419
Western Australia	551	17,339	1,850	2,994	1,261	3,682	2,592	29,718
Tasmania ..	186	7,237	958	609	461	..	358	9,623
Northern Territory	53	776	(a)83	..	..	..	..	859
Australian Capital Territory ..	139	2,468	580	..	..	..	..	3,048
Australia ..	(b)5,767	243,595	29,801	39,732	17,216	43,015	7,382	380,741
Australia—								
1973-74 ..	(b)5,767	243,595	29,801	39,732	17,216	43,015	7,382	380,741
1972-73 ..	(b)5,440	224,830	28,141	30,858	17,564	40,015	6,860	343,268
1971-72 ..	(b)5,242	191,866	25,301	24,260	17,077	38,794	5,932	303,230
1970-71 ..	(b)5,002	161,386	19,538	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,084
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	152,239	16,863	19,203	15,848	35,644	4,782	244,579

(a) Estimated. (b) Excludes Queensland

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial type vehicles		Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (ex- cludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articu- lated				

TEN MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 1975

New South Wales	123,443	21,221	11,689	11,145	9,100	928	115	1,082	178,723	16,949
Victoria ..	93,274	15,278	7,052	7,368	6,053	840	125	684	130,674	7,362
Queensland ..	46,985	8,829	7,389	4,688	6,455	470	19	197	75,032	14,111
South Australia ..	35,961	4,997	3,203	2,399	2,304	366	17	221	49,468	6,431
Western Australia	29,872	5,611	4,310	3,748	3,142	266	45	307	47,301	5,120
Tasmania ..	10,869	1,724	1,056	1,059	848	110	12	170	15,848	1,917
Northern Territory	1,567	622	781	258	1,009	43	8	42	4,330	842
Australian Capital Territory ..	6,577	1,208	504	605	405	28	3	183	9,513	787
Australia ..	348,548	59,490	35,984	31,270	29,316	3,051	344	2,886	510,889	53,526
Total										
1974 ..	413,674	61,924	43,932	32,259	30,131	3,473	392	2,733	588,518	80,538
1973 ..	402,123	57,802	43,118	30,879	31,242	3,878	375	2,441	571,858	77,222
1972 ..	353,924	51,928	38,526	23,513	26,869	2,913	340	2,047	500,060	54,641
1971 ..	362,669	54,555	33,822	22,908	26,900	..	1,263	2,394	504,511	48,786
1970 ..	358,181	54,880	35,881	19,701	29,476	..	1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

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End of month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
1970—									
December ..	1,340.0	1,095.1	516.6	384.0	311.8	122.0	15.9	48.6	3,834.0
1971—									
June ..	1,372.5	1,119.3	530.1	390.2	328.5	124.9	17.1	52.0	3,934.6
December ..	1,424.8	1,143.9	549.7	400.8	336.6	128.0	18.0	55.7	4,057.5
1972—									
June ..	1,449.0	1,168.7	567.8	406.1	346.3	130.7	18.4	60.3	4,147.3
December ..	1,484.4	1,194.4	588.1	420.7	355.1	133.6	19.4	64.4	4,259.8
1973—									
June ..	1,525.8	1,227.9	604.9	427.5	364.2	136.6	20.5	68.8	4,376.2
December ..	1,566.4	1,267.9	629.3	445.4	377.0	140.2	20.9	73.1	4,520.2
1974—									
June ..	1,596.8	1,301.9	647.2	449.3	389.1	143.1	22.2	77.5	4,627.2
December ..	1,644.1	1,342.8	662.1	467.3	399.8	147.0	24.3	81.8	4,769.2
1975—									
June ..	1,691.6	1,375.6	671.2	482.5	414.4	152.8	26.2	86.1	4,900.3

OPEN AND CLOSED LIGHT COMMERCIAL TYPE VEHICLES, RIGID AND ARTICULATED TRUCKS, OTHER TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND BUSES

1970—									
December ..	308.3	232.0	168.9	90.7	100.2	32.7	9.5	6.7	949.0
1971—									
June ..	310.9	234.0	171.2	90.1	104.9	32.9	10.1	7.0	961.1
December ..	326.4	235.0	173.9	91.5	103.7	33.3	11.0	7.6	982.4
1972—									
June ..	331.0	238.8	178.8	90.8	105.5	33.7	11.1	8.3	998.0
December ..	339.5	242.0	184.4	92.8	107.3	33.9	11.6	9.0	1,020.5
1973—									
June ..	349.4	248.5	190.1	93.8	109.4	34.2	12.4	9.7	1,047.5
December ..	358.8	254.8	196.5	97.8	113.0	34.4	12.5	10.4	1,078.3
1974—									
June ..	364.3	261.7	201.2	97.6	116.0	34.7	13.0	11.4	1,099.9
December ..	374.7	269.9	205.1	100.1	118.8	35.1	14.6	12.5	1,130.8
1975—									
June ..	387.6	276.5	206.5	101.2	129.4	35.6	15.1	13.3	1,165.2

MOTOR CYCLES

1970—									
December ..	50.0	22.1	22.7	15.4	11.2	3.3	1.2	1.8	127.7
1971—									
June ..	56.4	26.0	25.2	16.5	12.2	3.5	1.5	2.2	143.5
December ..	66.2	30.7	28.6	18.1	13.1	3.7	1.8	2.6	164.8
1972—									
June ..	69.9	34.9	32.0	19.6	14.5	3.9	2.3	3.1	180.2
December ..	70.5	36.7	37.1	22.7	16.2	4.1	2.6	3.5	193.4
1973—									
June ..	72.7	40.3	42.8	25.7	17.4	4.6	3.0	3.9	210.4
December ..	78.3	44.7	50.5	29.2	20.0	5.3	3.2	4.4	235.5
1974—									
June ..	87.5	45.8	58.1	30.7	22.0	6.3	3.9	4.8	259.1
December ..	91.3	47.3	62.5	32.0	24.2	7.4	4.5	5.3	274.5
1975—									
June ..	92.6	48.5	63.6	32.5	26.0	7.7	5.1	5.7	281.7

TOTAL

1970—									
December ..	1,698.3	1,349.2	708.2	490.1	423.2	158.0	26.6	57.1	4,910.7
1971—									
June ..	1,739.8	1,379.3	726.5	496.8	445.6	161.3	28.7	61.2	5,039.2
December ..	1,817.5	1,409.7	752.2	510.3	453.5	165.0	30.9	65.8	5,204.9
1972—									
June ..	1,849.8	1,442.3	778.6	516.4	466.2	168.3	31.8	71.7	5,325.1
December ..	1,894.4	1,473.1	809.6	536.0	478.7	171.6	33.6	77.0	5,474.0
1973—									
June ..	1,947.8	1,516.6	837.8	547.1	491.1	175.4	35.9	82.4	5,634.1
December ..	2,003.5	1,567.4	876.3	572.4	510.0	180.0	36.7	87.9	5,834.1
1974—									
June ..	2,048.5	1,609.4	906.6	577.6	527.1	184.2	39.2	91.7	5,986.1
December ..	2,110.2	1,660.0	929.7	599.4	542.8	189.6	43.4	99.6	6,174.6
1975—									
June ..	2,171.9	1,700.6	941.3	616.1	569.8	196.0	46.4	105.2	6,347.3

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971, and excludes tractors, plant and equipment.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a): 30 JUNE 1975

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Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Motor cars	1,420.6	1,150.4	539.7	412.8	342.2	131.5	19.0	72.9	4,089.2
Station wagons	271.0	225.2	131.4	69.6	72.2	21.3	7.2	13.2	811.2
Light commercial type vehicles—									
Open	144.2	100.1	84.2	36.8	46.9	14.4	5.5	4.9	436.9
Closed	61.4	59.1	29.1	12.8	23.1	5.5	1.9	3.1	195.9
Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)—									
Rigid	155.4	94.3	82.9	42.0	51.1	12.9	6.7	4.2	449.5
Articulated	13.9	11.4	5.6	3.6	2.9	1.2	0.4	0.3	39.4
Other truck type vehicles	3.7	4.8	1.3	2.9	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	15.5
Buses	9.0	6.8	3.5	3.1	2.9	1.5	0.6	0.7	28.0
Motor cycles	92.6	48.5	63.6	32.5	26.0	7.7	5.1	5.7	281.7
Total	2,171.9	1,700.6	941.3	616.1	569.8	196.0	46.4	105.2	6,347.3

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971 and excludes tractors, plant and equipment.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

Six months ended June 1975

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	13,227	650	17,982	276	14	375	62	3	84
Victoria	6,189	482	8,369	169	13	235	37	3	51
Queensland	3,941	283	5,336	197	14	267	42	3	57
South Australia	4,390	186	5,953	355	15	481	72	3	98
Western Australia	2,432	152	3,279	217	13	292	44	3	59
Tasmania	774	71	1,123	191	18	277	40	4	58
Northern Territory	254	27	364	320	34	460	57	6	81
Australian Capital Territory	458	15	599	241	8	316	45	1	58
Australia	31,665	1,866	43,275	235	14	321	51	3	70
Total—1974	67,473	3,572	91,338	504	27	683	112	6	152

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment) on register.

AIR TRANSPORT

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	At 30 June—				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Registered aircraft owners	2,290	2,422	2,426	2,556	2,706
Registered aircraft	3,794	3,802	3,906	4,023	4,164
Pilots' licences—					
Private	12,027	12,754	13,421	14,074	16,070
Helicopter	16	15	14	13	17
Student	10,193	9,882	9,863	10,659	12,343
Helicopter	124	123	142	147	165
Commercial	3,529	3,796	3,911	3,802	3,869
Helicopter	306	342	334	345	346
Airline transport	1,894	1,861	1,824	1,866	1,996
Flight navigators' licences	156	154	148	146	142
Radio operators' licences	18,845	19,813	20,355	21,083	22,421
Flight engineers' licences	568	564	576	648	729
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	3,929	3,946	4,072	4,052	3,970
Aerodromes(a)—					
Government(b)	103	108	102	r98	92
Licensed	369	388	372	r373	385
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)	7	7	8	8	5

(a) Excludes Papua New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

	Year				
	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

Hours flown	No.	258,793	248,774	256,435	281,611	282,706
Kilometres flown	'000	114,606	115,931	121,605	135,209	138,928
Paying passengers(b)	'000	6,340	6,629	7,503	8,858	9,393
Paying passenger-kilometres	Mill	4,974	5,277	5,843	7,001	7,579
Freight—						
Tonnes		91,401	89,883	94,425	112,654	107,813
Tonne-kilometres	'000	78,047	76,475	84,639	101,334	100,942
Mail—						
Tonnes		9,916	10,137	10,114	9,916	9,613
Tonne-kilometres	'000	9,329	9,589	10,100	9,569	9,312

OVERSEAS SERVICES(c)

Hours flown	No.	97,307	91,357	87,548	90,293	86,231
Kilometres flown	'000	70,345	66,270	64,823	69,062	65,045
Paying passengers(b)	'000	840	886	1,055	1,295	1,419
Paying passenger-kilometres	Mill	4,447	4,892	6,775	8,653	9,434
Freight—						
Tonnes		21,455	20,961	23,239	27,328	29,974
Tonne-kilometres	'000	155,143	143,514	150,342	195,078	213,748
Mail—						
Tonnes		2,819	2,841	2,791	2,912	2,950
Tonne-kilometres	'000	22,862	24,627	22,891	25,071	24,043

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(d)

Number	31	28	30	34	24
Persons killed	48	37	41	46	25
Persons seriously injured	24	23	8	19	16

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within Australia. (b) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to Australia for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua New Guinea. (d) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES: AUSTRALIA (Number)

	Year ended 30 June				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Effective applications(a) ..	466,091	470,046	605,158	653,311	560,323
Services connected(b) ..	457,462	471,294	580,686	627,202	573,461
Services cancelled(a) ..	457,462	471,294	580,686	409,764	387,711
Services in operation(c) ..	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,361,026	3,539,020
Instruments in service(c) ..	4,151,622	4,399,782	4,659,182	4,999,982	5,266,845

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period.
re-connections. (c) At end of period.

(b) Includes

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
New South Wales(a) ..	1,116,719	1,167,177	1,223,110	1,299,620	1,362,817
Victoria ..	864,044	896,615	948,344	1,011,355	1,061,965
Queensland ..	347,537	361,290	387,047	417,687	445,071
South Australia(b) ..	251,330	261,608	278,687	298,300	311,804
Western Australia ..	199,558	210,631	225,540	244,644	262,470
Tasmania ..	77,822	80,446	84,342	89,420	94,893
Australia ..	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,361,026	3,539,020

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

TELEX SERVICES: AUSTRALIA (Number)

	Year ended 30 June				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Effective applications(a) ..	2,410	2,272	2,720	3,475	3,360
Services connected ..	2,279	2,285	2,635	3,282	(b) 3,518
Services cancelled(a) ..	721	1,038	1,096	1,207	1,469
Services in operation(c) ..	7,988	9,235	10,774	12,857	14,766

(a) Demand for telex services allowing for applications withdrawn during period.
(c) At end of period.

(b) Includes re-connections.

Telex services in operation

State	30 June—				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
New South Wales(a) ..	2,865	3,427	3,979	4,702	5,502
Victoria ..	2,056	2,276	2,642	3,157	3,541
Queensland ..	1,085	1,340	1,493	1,739	2,032
South Australia(b) ..	870	1,002	1,175	1,438	1,657
Western Australia ..	887	1,023	1,171	1,434	1,573
Tasmania ..	225	267	314	387	461
Australia ..	7,988	9,235	10,774	12,857	14,766

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. INTERNAL TRADE

NOTE. For results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 66-7

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) b / establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). Estimates published for quarters up to and including September quarter 1972 were obtained from a sample based on the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments and, as such, are directly comparable in terms of scope and definition with the results of that Census. Estimates from December quarter 1972 were obtained from a new sample which is based on the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments.

Because of the differences in the composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the 1961-62 and the 1968-69 Censuses, estimates obtained from the surveys based on these Censuses are not strictly comparable one with the other. For this reason it has not been practicable to compile a continuous series by linking the quarterly series based on the 1968-69 Census with the series based on the 1961-62 Census. However, to assist users in establishing a quantitative relationship between the results of the new and old surveys, estimates of the value of retail sales from September 1971 to September 1972 which take account of the changes in composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the two surveys have been calculated by taking the survey results for the December quarter 1972 based on the 1968-69 Census and deriving figures for the earlier quarters on the basis of the percentage movements between quarters as measured by the monthly and quarterly samples based on the 1961-62 Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1966-67	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69	3,026.9	2,301.2	1,069.2	706.9	651.5	240.9	7,996.6
1969-70	3,268.1	2,491.3	1,145.6	762.3	708.4	256.0	8,631.7
1970-71	3,500.8	2,680.0	1,240.0	818.8	778.2	272.1	9,289.9
1971-72	3,747.3	2,885.6	1,366.3	890.9	836.9	291.3	10,018.3
1971-72(c)	4,129.7	3,009.1	1,492.1	956.9	878.7	305.9	10,772.4
1972-73(b)(c)	4,546.2	3,351.9	1,654.1	1,047.4	965.8	339.4	11,904.8
1973-74(b)(c)	5,283.4	4,020.0	2,015.8	1,226.6	1,137.1	398.1	14,081.0
1974-75(b)(c)	6,002.8	4,606.4	2,337.8	1,456.6	1,346.2	478.0	16,227.8
Quarter ended—							
1971-72—							
December	1,048.1	805.8	373.1	247.1	232.0	81.8	2,787.9
March	876.3	681.3	323.7	213.3	199.9	68.8	2,363.3
June	938.2	721.0	343.2	222.8	207.8	72.8	2,505.8
1972-73—							
September	944.9	738.6	354.9	227.0	208.8	72.9	2,547.1
1971-72(c)—							
September	971.5	707.3	358.5	223.7	205.9	72.1	2,539.0
December	1,159.7	840.9	404.7	264.1	243.1	85.1	2,997.6
March	964.8	710.3	353.8	229.0	211.2	72.2	2,541.3
June	1,033.7	750.6	375.1	240.1	218.5	76.5	2,694.5
1972-73(c)—							
September	1,048.0	762.9	386.7	241.3	222.1	77.8	2,738.8
December	1,265.0	917.3	441.4	288.2	265.2	93.0	3,270.1
March	1,067.1	798.0	395.6	249.2	229.2	80.2	2,819.3
June(b)	1,166.1	873.7	430.4	268.7	249.3	88.4	3,076.6
1973-74(b)(c)—							
September	1,200.8	890.2	456.9	278.9	257.8	89.5	3,174.1
December	1,461.6	1,096.6	545.0	335.1	309.6	107.2	3,835.1
March	1,256.1	964.7	483.2	292.5	273.7	95.2	3,365.4
June	1,364.9	1,068.5	530.7	320.1	296.0	106.2	3,686.4
1974-75(b)(c)—							
September	1,399.5	1,085.6	547.0	335.4	308.8	108.1	3,784.4
December	1,643.9	1,252.0	630.0	392.2	362.2	129.3	4,409.6
March	1,398.3	1,084.2	553.4	346.8	323.6	114.2	3,820.5
June	1,561.1	1,184.6	607.4	382.2	351.6	126.4	4,213.3

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census.

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS
AUSTRALIA(a)**

(\$ million)

Commodity group	1970-71 (b)	1971-72 (b)	1971-72 (c)	1972-73 (c)(d)	1973-74 (c)(d)	1974-75 (c)(d)
Groceries	1,504.6	1,651.4	1,758.9	1,944.3	2,229.7	2,612.2
Butchers' meat	711.8	757.6	766.8	851.4	1,038.4	1,046.4
Other food(e)	1,206.0	1,285.9	1,169.9	1,259.2	1,469.1	1,709.5
Beer, wine and spirits	1,018.0	1,089.6	1,427.3	1,575.2	1,797.4	2,054.2
Total food and drink	4,440.4	4,784.5	5,122.9	5,630.1	6,534.6	7,422.3
Clothing and drapery	1,511.9	1,629.5	1,720.9	1,925.1	2,306.4	2,607.7
Footwear	250.1	261.9	285.7	304.5	352.5	389.9
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	244.7	267.0	413.3	451.0	565.2	674.8
Electrical goods(g)	549.6	614.0	736.7	833.9	1,034.6	1,312.2
Furniture and floor coverings	470.9	506.8	557.0	633.3	795.2	862.5
Chemists' goods	556.6	600.2	636.5	689.3	772.1	892.0
Newspapers, books and stationery	324.0	341.6	379.2	418.7	492.3	585.5
Other goods(h)	941.7	1,012.8	920.2	1,018.9	1,228.1	1,480.9
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	9,289.9	10,018.3	10,772.4	11,904.8	14,081.0	16,227.8

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Commodity group	March 1974(c)(d)	June 1974(c)(d)	Sept. 1974(c)(d)	Dec. 1974(c)(d)	March 1975(c)(d)	June 1975(c)(d)
Groceries	545.7	585.6	618.0	670.7	642.8	680.7
Butchers' meat	262.1	278.3	275.1	262.9	245.3	263.1
Other food(e)	373.9	388.3	405.7	445.4	429.5	428.9
Beer, wine and spirits	455.8	442.9	465.9	545.6	530.7	512.0
Total food and drink	1,637.5	1,695.1	1,764.7	1,924.6	1,848.3	1,884.7
Clothing and drapery	497.2	643.5	604.2	717.9	548.7	736.9
Footwear	78.4	97.0	92.0	106.5	84.4	107.0
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	129.5	141.7	147.6	215.0	150.2	162.0
Electrical goods(g)	238.8	269.5	278.0	361.4	303.0	369.8
Furniture and floor coverings	182.0	209.4	224.0	239.3	182.1	217.1
Chemists' goods	182.8	197.2	207.7	246.7	210.3	227.3
Newspapers, books and stationery	130.1	124.4	130.5	156.7	150.9	147.4
Other goods(h)	289.1	308.6	335.7	441.5	342.6	361.1
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	3,365.4	3,686.4	3,784.4	4,409.6	3,820.5	4,213.3

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Series based on 1961-62 Census. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census. (d) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (e) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turn-over (b)	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses (b)	Value added (b) (c)	Fixed capital expenditure (b) (d)
					1968	1969			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	2,715	111,748	227.2	1,625.2	232.9	249.6	1,212.0	429.9	23.6
Food stores	51,938	211,901	245.1	3,274.8	159.0	175.4	2,642.5	648.7	49.9
Bread and milk vendors	5,459	14,888	11.5	208.4	0.3	0.3	164.6	43.8	2.1
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	18,751	78,706	125.7	1,126.8	225.4	241.4	814.8	328.0	12.2
Household appliance and hardware stores	8,524	42,117	87.2	664.9	112.5	119.2	463.1	208.5	6.9
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	25,540	168,834	356.5	4,256.6	325.4	362.0	3,395.2	898.0	41.1
Other retailers	17,003	73,238	99.7	878.4	127.7	139.7	602.7	287.6	13.1
Total retail establishments	129,930	701,432	1,152.9	12,035.1	1,183.3	1,287.7	9,295.0	2,844.5	149.0
Motion picture theatres(e)	957	9,048	13.3	54.4	0.3	0.3	21.2	33.2	4.3
Restaurants and licensed hotels	10,621	124,728	203.7	1,213.0	32.3	36.5	732.6	484.6	46.4
Licensed clubs	2,761	37,869	81.6	348.7	7.9	8.5	141.8	202.7	37.2
Laundries and dry cleaners	2,160	20,105	35.3	89.7	1.2	1.3	22.7	67.1	5.3
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,842	28,875	28.3	86.6	2.4	2.8	17.9	69.0	2.4
Total selected service establishments(e)	26,341	220,625	362.2	1,792.5	43.8	49.3	936.2	861.7	95.5
Total retail and selected service establishments(e)	156,271	922,057	1,515.1	13,827.6	1,227.1	1,337.0	10,231.2	3,706.2	244.5

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	57,770	43,954	22,687	14,247	11,177	4,857	(f)	(f)	(e)
Persons employed(a)	352,907	255,272	120,469	85,291	68,949	26,930	3,493	8,588	922,057
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries(b)	616.7	412.8	184.0	128.3	107.3	40.7	7.4	17.7	1,515.1
Turnover(b)	5,258.3	3,837.4	1,834.9	1,161.0	1,124.7	389.1	69.0	151.5	13,827.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	453.7	333.5	174.9	110.5	94.6	40.1	6.2	13.6	1,227.1
1969	489.9	360.1	188.3	120.4	103.2	43.7	7.8	14.5	1,337.0
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses(b)	3,807.8	2,862.9	1,382.0	867.3	855.3	291.6	51.7	112.0	10,231.2
Value added(b)(c)	1,486.7	1,010.0	466.3	303.7	278.0	101.1	18.9	40.5	3,706.2
Fixed capital expenditure(b)(d)	98.3	59.9	34.6	17.2	21.1	7.8	2.7	2.6	244.5

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Figures relate to all establishments which operated during 1968-69. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. motion picture theatres. (f) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total.

Note: Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP
AUSTRALIA

ASIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total wholesale sales (d)	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
						1968	1969				
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
461	General wholesalers	428	9,318	26.5	346.7	43.9	46.3	297.5	51.5	593.2	2.5
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers	2,978	29,277	82.5	659.5	58.1	61.3	482.7	180.0	2,680.9	10.4
463	Wool buyers and farm products wholesalers	993	8,401	26.0	1,437.1	258.6	495.7	1,602.8	71.3	2,039.4	3.8
464	Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers	2,456	22,558	78.2	1,669.8	125.0	142.3	1,345.2	341.9	2,821.1	15.0
465	Other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers	1,355	16,017	54.4	1,200.7	146.2	171.9	1,056.7	169.7	1,462.9	9.9
466	Machinery and equipment wholesalers	7,057	90,861	279.1	2,891.8	561.5	617.7	2,252.0	695.9	3,002.0	75.7
467	Building materials and supplies wholesalers	4,919	50,029	136.7	1,444.0	178.0	191.3	1,171.0	286.2	1,625.6	14.6
468	Wholesalers of household appliances and hardware, furniture	1,608	15,643	44.2	620.3	72.8	83.8	508.1	123.2	819.9	4.3
469	Clothing, footwear and textiles wholesalers n.e.c.	2,901	20,773	56.4	900.3	113.2	118.9	755.7	150.3	1,474.9	6.8
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers	4,679	56,526	154.4	3,481.0	222.5	226.3	3,069.8	414.9	3,994.3	26.4
472	Other wholesalers	3,982	39,408	107.0	1,248.1	165.7	188.0	982.4	288.0	1,486.9	16.3
	Total wholesale trade	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

States and Territories	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total wholesale sales (d)	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
					1968	1969				
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	11,882	130,187	399.5	5,749.8	644.8	718.2	4,769.4	1,053.7	8,054.8	80.2
Victoria	9,189	102,021	307.1	5,120.7	759.1	1,035.1	4,571.3	825.4	6,910.6	45.9
Queensland	4,912	50,521	135.0	2,130.3	214.4	230.0	1,795.5	350.4	2,910.4	21.9
South Australia	3,159	32,462	87.0	1,226.9	135.8	144.9	1,006.7	229.3	1,699.5	11.1
Western Australia	2,950	32,192	85.6	1,271.8	143.1	162.4	1,057.7	233.3	1,866.6	18.1
Tasmania	920	8,775	23.6	308.6	39.1	42.4	250.7	61.2	435.8	4.6
Northern Territory	113	879	2.8	35.7	4.3	4.9	28.5	7.8	58.1	2.2
Australian Capital Territory	231	1,574	4.8	55.4	4.9	5.6	43.9	12.2	65.2	1.7
Australia	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of consumer goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

Amount financed by commodity groups, balances outstanding and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: Australia.

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period	Balance outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.	Household and personal goods	Total		
FINANCE COMPANIES					
Quarter ended—					
1973—					
December	235.1	70.9	306.0	336.1	1,717.0
1974—					
March	217.2	47.4	264.6	341.1	1,720.7
June	227.2	57.5	284.7	329.3	1,761.9
September	239.7	54.4	294.1	348.1	1,845.0
December	231.2	68.7	299.9	343.1	1,895.6
1975—					
March	207.9	49.0	256.9	360.5	1,899.9
June	238.4	65.3	303.7	381.1	1,922.0
September	255.7	64.9	320.6	394.2	1,969.8
OTHER BUSINESSES					
Quarter ended—					
1973—					
December	2.0	63.3	65.2	58.7	170.7
1974—					
March	1.7	47.0	48.7	57.1	166.7
June	1.7	56.6	58.3	60.1	174.1
September	1.7	58.0	59.7	65.9	172.5
December	1.7	67.7	69.4	65.1	182.2
1975—					
March	1.5	52.1	53.7	63.0	176.9
June	1.4	61.4	62.7	69.1	174.8
September	1.5	57.9	59.4	69.6	171.8
ALL BUSINESSES					
Quarter ended—					
1973—					
December	237.1	134.2	371.3	394.8	1,887.7
1974—					
March	218.9	94.4	313.3	398.3	1,887.3
June	228.9	114.1	343.1	389.4	1,935.9
September	241.4	112.4	353.8	414.0	2,017.5
December	232.9	136.3	369.3	408.1	2,077.8
1975—					
March	209.5	101.1	310.6	423.5	2,076.8
June	239.8	126.6	366.3	450.1	2,096.8
September	257.2	122.8	380.1	463.8	2,141.7

Amount financed, by commodity groups, balances outstanding, and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: States

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period(b)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charge, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Household and personal goods	Total		
FINANCE COMPANIES—SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1975					
New South Wales	85.0	32.2	117.3	148.5	745.6
Victoria	56.5	13.7	70.1	85.6	429.4
Queensland	41.9	10.2	52.0	63.8	318.1
South Australia	27.7	2.4	30.2	(a)37.7	(a)191.9
Western Australia	23.4	2.9	26.5	33.4	164.8
Tasmania	10.9	1.6	12.5	15.1	66.6
Australian Capital Territory	7.9	1.6	9.6	10.1	53.4
Northern Territory	2.3	0.2	2.4	(b)	(b)
OTHER BUSINESSES—SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1975					
New South Wales	0.3	17.7	18.0	21.2	63.7
Victoria	0.3	18.1	18.5	22.3	48.5
Queensland	0.3	6.3	6.5	7.2	14.8
South Australia	0.3	8.4	8.7	(a)9.8	(a)24.6
Western Australia	0.3	5.5	5.8	6.7	14.6
Tasmania .. ..	..	1.3	1.5	1.8	4.2
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	..	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	..	(b)	(b)
ALL BUSINESSES—SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1975					
New South Wales	85.4	49.9	135.3	169.5	809.3
Victoria	56.8	31.7	88.5	107.9	477.8
Queensland	42.0	16.4	58.6	71.0	332.9
South Australia	28.0	11.0	39.0	(a)47.6	(a)216.5
Western Australia	23.7	8.6	32.3	40.1	179.5
Tasmania	11.0	3.0	14.0	16.9	70.8
Australian Capital Territory	7.9	2.2	10.1	10.7	54.8
Northern Territory	2.3	0.2	2.4	(b)	(b)

(a) Includes Northern Territory. (b) Not available separately; included in South Australia.

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES (£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75p	Three months ended Sept ember	
						1974p	1975p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales ..	1,113,493	1,202,289	1,420,990	1,513,684	1,979,005	431,22	581,729
Victoria ..	1,035,992	1,139,724	1,495,373	1,594,255	1,696,828	393,237	423,744
Queensland ..	789,180	980,954	1,305,569	1,380,764	2,607,775	500,389	535,637
South Australia ..	393,737	394,061	521,720	662,847	764,410	165,770	160,582
Western Australia ..	862,421	946,497	1,154,359	1,414,968	1,880,082	434,786	475,145
Tasmania ..	143,198	178,603	218,712	259,745	226,154	49,122	58,674
Northern Territory	36,459	49,243	95,698	86,782	117,064	28,532	38,566
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,276	1,998	1,284	1,350	1,445	357	317
Australia ..	4,375,757	4,893,368	6,213,704	6,914,295	8,672,762	2,008,014	2,274,393
Imports							
New South Wales ..	1,822,123	1,764,770	1,810,686	2,590,179	3,493,772	949,540	807,101
Victoria ..	1,458,583	1,431,076	1,472,602	2,155,750	2,790,616	778,970	666,584
Queensland ..	321,638	270,484	311,448	542,646	580,145	148,129	161,816
South Australia ..	198,308	189,748	199,978	313,915	482,089	140,962	112,522
Western Australia ..	278,344	283,263	227,305	368,910	577,475	146,044	178,541
Tasmania ..	45,719	39,749	45,045	69,277	100,630	26,318	21,059
Northern Territory	23,670	25,866	49,590	38,432	48,895	13,466	9,950
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,643	3,410	4,672	5,886	5,847	754	1,404
Australia ..	4,150,028	4,008,365	4,120,727	5,084,995	8,079,471	2,204,182	1,958,977

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA (£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
Year—				
1970-71 ..	4,200,946	174,811	4,375,757	4,150,028
1971-72 ..	4,716,417	176,951	4,893,368	4,008,365
1972-73 ..	5,961,425	252,279	6,213,704	4,120,727
1973-74 ..	6,707,055	207,340	6,914,395	5,084,995
1974-75 ..	8,404,387	268,375	8,672,762	8,079,471
Three months ended September—				
1974p ..	1,932,990	75,024	2,008,014	2,204,182
1975p ..	2,215,082	59,311	2,274,393	1,958,977

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1970-71 ..	4,242,635	133,122	4,375,757	4,098,560	51,468	4,150,028	+144,075	+81,654	+225,729
1971-72 ..	4,773,392	119,976	4,893,368	3,954,775	53,590	4,008,365	+818,617	+66,386	+885,003
1972-73 ..	6,072,514	141,190	6,213,704	4,071,911	48,816	4,120,727	+2,000,603	+92,374	+2,092,977
1973-74 ..	6,758,175	156,220	6,914,395	6,027,082	57,913	6,084,995	+731,093	+98,307	+829,400
1974-75p ..	8,487,582	185,180	8,672,762	7,960,624	118,847	8,079,471	+526,958	+66,333	+593,291
Three months ended September—									
1974p ..	1,962,982	45,032	2,008,014	2,187,217	16,965	2,204,182	-224,235	+28,067	-196,168
1975p ..	2,183,585	90,808	2,274,393	1,933,657	25,320	1,958,977	+249,928	+65,488	+315,416

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in £A'000 were: 1969-70, 50,308; 1970-71, 59,751; 1971-72, 59,127; 1972-73, 55,141; 1973-74, 84,262 and 1974-75, 128,748.

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA
TOTAL EXPORTS**

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1974-75p	Three months ended September	
			1974p	1975p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	26,314	7,215	5,370
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	418,128	76,946	144,998
012	Dried, salted or smoked	1,361	255	332
013	Canned or bottled, and preparations	24,278	7,241	7,411
	Total, Division 01	443,767	84,441	152,741
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	88,839	13,342	30,416
023	Butter, including ghee	33,833	5,662	13,560
024	Cheese and curd	34,639	7,639	5,326
025	Eggs	8,300	1,261	2,278
	Total, Division 02	165,611	27,904	51,579
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved	63,745	15,592	16,089
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations	5,441	1,398	2,257
	Total, Division 03	69,186	16,990	18,346
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	1,034,396	210,995	202,840
042	Rice	42,975	11,155	14,577
043	Barley, unmilled	186,681	25,212	20,110
044	Maize, unmilled	155	26	322
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	97,160	26,092	35,230
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	50,649	14,998	9,941
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	137	37	265
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	54,246	12,908	12,519
	Total, Division 04	1,466,399	301,424	295,805
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts	28,905	3,990	6,780
052	Dried fruit	21,412	6,551	8,171
053	Fruit, preserved, and fruit preparations	40,885	13,110	11,262
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,970	1,433	1,800
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	2,036	459	242
	Total, Division 05	99,208	25,543	28,256
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	659,017	204,807	190,016
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	1,609	380	388
	Total, Division 06	660,706	205,188	190,403
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF	13,303	2,374	3,165
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	20,744	2,637	4,399
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	5,018	1,294	1,514

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OVERSEAS TRADE

Total exports—continued
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1974-75p	Three months ended September	
			1974p	1975p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	15,010	4,183	4,915
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	4,128	989	1,356
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed	102,177	28,591	30,151
212	Fur skins, undressed	2,019	683	1,040
	Total, Division 21	104,197	29,274	31,191
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	12,505	659	11,740
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	1,086	436	281
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	9,192	2,603	3,338
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	560	191	142
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk			
262	Wool and other animal hair	753,813	202,236	233,264
263	Cotton	5,512	1,182	7,604
264	Jute	73	1	4
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	2		
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	550	134	242
267	Waste material from textile fabrics	2,700	665	676
	Total, Division 26	762,651	204,218	241,789
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	28,380	6,182	11,079
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP ..			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	706,453	143,265	185,310
282	Iron and steel scrap waste	63,140	19,734	12,789
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	422,354	88,355	93,083
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	8,815	1,538	1,919
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	1,538	313	200
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	603	144	100
	Total, Division 28	1,202,903	253,350	293,400
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	25,269	5,554	6,019
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	672,690	146,152	147,736
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	161,787	32,443	35,333
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	(a)	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	50,070	5,251	13,956
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	2,465	333	536
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	3,275	1,005	952
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	20,203	4,487	6,053
513	Inorganic chemicals	324,020	75,349	102,272
514	Other inorganic chemicals	7,806	2,976	876
515	Radioactive and associated materials	118	89	5
	Total, Division 51	352,147	82,901	109,207

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Total exports—continued
(S'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division of group no.	Description	1974-75p	Three months ended September	
			1974p	1975p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	1,952	243	2,627
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	11,657	3,040	3,648
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	32,631	8,436	9,097
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	18,460	5,707	3,871
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	2,789	1,862	2,262
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	3,056	920	1,137
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	27,404	7,001	6,171
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	28,716	8,726	8,759
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	4,450	1,262	1,307
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	7,744	1,873	1,670
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	50,149	12,110	12,980
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF	16,480	6,169	3,218
641	Paper and paperboard	6,841	1,862	1,569
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard			
	Total, Division 64	23,321	8,031	4,787
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	7,081	2,567	1,238
651	Textile yarn and thread	5,583	1,850	1,077
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)			
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	6,707	2,236	1,637
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	565	151	106
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	6,666	1,826	1,560
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	3,001	774	893
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	1,322	480	389
	Total, Division 65	30,924	9,883	6,900
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	10,303	2,106	2,443
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	2,587	576	676
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	4,853	1,424	1,590
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	2,490	776	452
664	Glass	2,056	803	430
665	Glassware	614	62	238
666	Pottery	25,162	6,787	5,231
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones			
	Total, Division 66	48,065	12,534	11,060

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Total exports—continued
(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1974-75p	Three months ended September	
			1974p	1975p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	62,462	15,188	11,509
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel . . .	154,106	24,271	50,794
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	35,900	7,995	5,954
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel . . .	70,579	14,594	9,601
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	3,964	1,138	692
676	Railway and tramway track construction material . .	752	105	243
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	7,300	1,893	774
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	40,502	7,695	6,191
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	5,563	1,349	1,127
	Total, Division 67	381,128	74,228	86,885
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals	16,063	3,656	3,585
682	Copper and copper alloys	142,528	31,910	28,698
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	72,290	12,904	29,911
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	44,176	8,740	10,985
685	Lead and lead alloys	132,396	34,934	27,331
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	80,517	21,591	16,192
687	Tin and tin alloys	11,636	3,015	3,445
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys			
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	3,158	1,334	1,053
	Total, Division 68	502,763	118,084	121,200
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. . . .	16,439	3,165	2,476
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	6,871	1,708	1,434
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	7,914	1,504	1,990
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper . .	8,380	2,129	2,021
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	14,803	4,159	2,879
696	Cutlery	4,974	1,340	1,342
697	Household equipment of base metals	3,126	1,352	1,534
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	39,958	9,785	10,112
	Total, Division 69	102,465	25,142	23,789
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) . . .	21,502	6,687	5,021
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts . . .	49,710	11,693	12,662
714	Office machines	13,939	3,105	4,323
715	Metalworking machinery	9,110	2,365	2,352
717	Textile and leather machinery	6,473	979	1,803
718	Machinery for special industries	44,241	11,058	9,216
719	Machinery and appliances, except electric and parts, n.e.s.	90,684	21,520	23,894
	Total, Division 71	235,659	57,406	59,271
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	21,848	6,157	6,299
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	11,761	2,931	3,450
724	Telecommunications apparatus	17,398	3,566	5,045
725	Domestic electric equipment	15,388	4,911	3,550
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. . . .	2,256	324	798
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	37,489	8,425	8,668
	Total, Division 72	106,140	26,315	27,809

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Total exports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1974-75p	Three months ended September	
			1974p	1975p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	2,865	392	1,593
732	Road motor vehicles	136,727	41,913	26,899
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	1,343	442	301
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	26,841	5,198	6,014
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	55,400	24,512	10,800
	Total, Division 73	223,175	72,458	45,606
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHT- ING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	3,195	935	616
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	2,528	683	534
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	352	120	102
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	11,440	3,235	2,999
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	1,448	347	243
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	31,113	8,186	7,998
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	13,813	2,638	3,149
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	560	124	160
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	2,061	527	981
	Total, Division 86	47,547	11,475	12,289
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	2,724	517	1,445
892	Printed matter	16,490	3,866	4,416
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	5,379	1,428	1,453
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	8,350	2,565	1,934
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	2,948	560	1,022
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	9,740	282	8,950
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	3,303	802	548
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	9,205	2,595	2,442
	Total, Division 89	58,140	12,616	22,212
9(a)	DIVISION 9(a).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MER- CHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b)	141,709	27,579	39,204
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	8,487,582	1,962,982	2,183,585
9(b)	DIVISION 9(b).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	185,180	45,032	90,808
	GRAND TOTAL	8,672,762	2,008,014	2,274,393

(a) Included in Division (9A). (b) Includes Division 34.

TOTAL IMPORTS
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1974-75p	Three months ended September	
			1974p	1975p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	15,542	4,100	4,588
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	383	302	17
012	Dried, salted or smoked	1	..	4
013	Canned or bottled	3,968	1,373	418
	Total, Division 01	4,352	1,674	438
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	640	196	153
023	Butter .. .. .	..	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	11,838	2,980	3,881
025	Eggs	5	3	3
	Total, Division 02	12,483	3,179	4,036
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	23,044	8,258	6,132
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	39,722	12,424	6,999
	Total, Division 03	62,766	20,682	13,131
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	2	..	..
042	Rice	306	254	77
043	Barley, unmilled .. .. .	..	..	..
044	Maize, unmilled .. .. .	..	..	..
045	Other cereals, unmilled	537	126	36
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin	227	142	138
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	9	3	9
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	20	3	5
	Total, Division 04	6,935	2,560	3,448
	Total, Division 04	8,037	3,088	3,713
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts	15,340	4,754	4,056
052	Dried fruit	2,359	267	195
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	12,151	3,250	2,398
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	19,386	3,830	2,474
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	27,625	11,979	3,030
	Total, Division 05	76,862	24,079	12,153
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	2,246	440	404
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	6,106	678	1,749
	Total, Division 06	8,352	1,118	2,153
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee	24,289	6,460	4,972
072	Cocoa	38,492	14,586	5,636
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	1,496	416	441
074	Tea and mate	25,668	5,969	5,162
075	Spices	3,312	1,105	762
	Total, Division 07	93,257	28,536	16,974

Total imports—continued
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division of group no.	Description	1974-75p	Three months ended September	
			1974p	1975p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	12,559	6,183	1,284
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	68	13	2
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	8,444	2,131	2,213
	Total, Division 09	8,512	2,145	2,215
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	112	14	28
112	Alcoholic beverages	32,918	9,875	10,756
	Total, Division 11	33,030	9,889	10,784
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	26,076	3,408	8,267
122	Tobacco, manufactured	15,478	3,677	5,375
	Total, Division 12	41,554	7,085	13,642
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed	876	227	123
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,543	204	238
	Total, Division 21	2,418	431	360
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	7,260	4,792	746
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	30,973	11,951	7,857
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal	26	4	6
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	1,777	725	376
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	82,872	30,352	19,313
244	Cork, raw and waste	623	175	300
	Total, Division 24	85,298	31,255	19,995
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	70,992	15,273	16,275
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	1	1	..
262	Wool and other animal hair	11,447	3,108	5,278
263	Cotton	5,539	3,581	963
264	Jute	1,656	727	248
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	3,698	298	849
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	20,931	9,526	6,242
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	289	87	51
	Total, Division 26	43,562	17,329	13,631
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilizers, crude	74,554	18,298	14,751
273	Stone, sand and gravel	4,346	722	905
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	14,899	6,036	2,502
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ..	4,549	1,492	1,234
276	Other crude minerals	19,025	4,330	6,152
	Total, Division 27	117,373	30,878	25,544

Total imports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1974-75p	Three months ended September	
			1974p	1975p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	385	200	100
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	37	4	8
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	5,504	2,143	1,780
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. ..	3,128	789	525
285	Silver and platinum ores	834	101	246
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium ..	..	..	..
	Total, Division 28	9,888	3,237	2,659
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	9,121	2,877	1,758
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	13,173	3,485	2,754
	Total, Division 29	22,293	6,362	4,512
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	1,851	729	343
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	475,080	121,748	114,704
332	Petroleum products	247,282	67,736	63,498
	Total, Division 33	722,362	189,484	178,203
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	99	17	14
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	578	234	114
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft	16,909	4,668	5,326
422	Other than soft	19,925	6,719	3,532
	Total, Division 42	36,834	11,393	8,859
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	5,870	2,063	834
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	202,366	72,767	37,538
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc. ..	67,854	13,732	14,569
514	Other inorganic chemicals	30,332	8,094	4,229
515	Radioactive and associated materials	2,148	451	661
	Total, Division 51	302,700	95,044	56,997
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	3,358	263	148
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. ..	17,350	6,145	3,793
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials ..	1,923	578	475
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	17,622	5,385	3,378
	Total, Division 53	36,894	12,108	7,647
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	105,837	26,579	20,501
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials ..	11,498	3,354	2,249
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations ..	9,795	2,717	2,930
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations ..	9,401	2,972	2,083
	Total, Division 55	30,694	9,042	7,262

Total imports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1974-75p	Three months ended September	
			1974p	1973p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	13,105	1,833	2,949
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	6,982	1,849	1,159
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	188,059	73,847	32,354
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	98,357	26,964	21,390
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather	8,449	2,409	2,277
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s. ..	5,346	1,273	2,369
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	1,236	215	352
	Total, Division 61	15,030	3,897	4,998
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber	16,960	4,322	3,509
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	107,227	35,553	24,100
	Total, Division 62	124,187	39,875	27,610
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	20,892	7,430	7,242
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	12,027	4,178	3,516
633	Cork manufactures	4,864	1,235	473
	Total, Division 63	37,783	12,842	11,231
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	204,009	62,385	35,057
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	20,602	6,193	4,506
	Total, Division 64	224,611	68,577	39,563
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	67,107	23,053	21,890
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	118,104	38,621	32,554
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	100,850	32,966	26,284
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	6,841	2,278	1,615
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	33,907	11,228	8,137
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	57,405	21,356	12,091
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	49,768	17,468	12,499
	Total, Division 65	433,983	146,970	115,070
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	5,110	1,423	1,126
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	27,246	6,843	8,324
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	20,629	5,651	3,618
664	Glass	26,938	9,720	4,945
665	Glassware	27,633	8,062	7,737
666	Pottery	22,492	7,236	5,919
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	22,215	4,118	7,004
	Total, Division 66	152,263	43,052	38,673

Total imports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1974-75p	Three months ended September	
			1974p	1975p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	23,882	5,514	1,402
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	25,568	8,059	1,121
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	37,925	10,274	5,514
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel. . . .	70,954	26,835	12,024
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	20,159	6,519	1,758
676	Railway and tramway track construction material . . .	4,641	38	2,953
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	13,138	4,062	1,200
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	55,884	12,090	14,527
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. .	148	25	66
	Total, Division 67	252,298	73,416	40,564
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals .	1,998	410	601
682	Copper and copper alloys	12,225	4,837	1,312
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	11,742	3,185	1,806
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	16,456	6,141	1,641
685	Lead and lead alloys	124	35	13
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	81	32	5
687	Tin and tin alloys	415	192	74
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	20	16	10
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys .	8,517	1,895	1,927
	Total, Division 68	51,577	16,742	7,390
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. . . .	3,912	1,074	1,259
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	6,134	1,579	1,159
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	9,700	2,776	1,964
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper . . .	17,235	4,676	3,905
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	60,995	14,887	14,772
696	Cutlery	23,357	7,103	5,134
697	Household equipment of base metals	18,811	4,857	4,709
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	62,536	15,519	13,987
	Total, Division 69	202,682	52,471	46,890
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	162,985	33,729	52,070
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	121,037	24,710	38,200
714	Office machines	231,717	59,519	56,214
715	Metalworking machinery	67,290	16,155	19,400
717	Textile and leather machinery	72,099	18,059	12,878
718	Machines for special industries	230,216	51,555	53,979
719	Machinery and appliances, (except electric) and parts, n.e.s.	472,542	113,468	109,036
	Total, Division 71	1,357,886	317,195	341,777
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	152,847	31,411	43,348
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	23,462	6,461	5,833
724	Telecommunications apparatus	238,677	40,405	87,116
725	Domestic electric equipment	107,746	30,181	20,920
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	9,400	2,186	2,882
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	187,061	45,098	49,497
	Total, Division 72	719,193	155,742	209,595

Total Imports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1974-75p	Three months ended September	
			1974p	1975p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	6,755	1,118	2,887
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	778,260	208,424	192,243
732	Road motor vehicles	17,971	5,608	4,484
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	109,591	26,608	20,373
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	70,297	18,296	16,002
735	Ships, boats and floating structures			
	Total, Division 73	982,873	260,053	235,989
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	16,505	4,469	4,043
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	24,416	7,064	7,130
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	17,340	6,137	6,257
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	188,111	54,367	36,187
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc.	692	127	221
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.			
	Total, Division 84	188,804	54,494	36,408
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	50,361	19,527	14,244
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	156,285	41,806	41,426
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	46,662	12,827	11,150
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	6,070	1,396	1,440
864	Watches, clocks and parts therefor	36,787	10,167	9,572
	Total, Division 86	245,804	66,196	63,587
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc.	87,699	23,377	22,697
892	Printed matter	126,166	29,536	33,518
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	38,488	12,344	10,049
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	69,674	25,160	26,169
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	14,201	3,990	3,644
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	28,490	13,413	3,439
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	20,755	5,969	6,551
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	31,963	9,188	9,294
	Total, Division 89	417,434	122,977	115,362
9(a)	DIVISION 9(a).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MER- CHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind			
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind	120,770	30,049	51,471
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	68	12	17
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	3,801	739	324
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	11	2	
	Total, Division 9(a)	124,650	30,802	51,812
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	7,960,624	2,187,217	1,933,657
9(b)	DIVISION 9(b).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	118,847	16,965	25,320
	GRAND TOTAL	8,079,471	2,204,182	1,958,977

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Hovine animals (b)	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapor- ated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1970-71 ..	339,101	175,410	32,674	21,682	10,507	81,496	89,247	36,460	15,256
1971-72 ..	401,499	239,459	41,812	28,183	9,554	68,859	57,206	33,329	18,226
1972-73 ..	582,655	190,186	50,532	23,140	5,086	87,366	75,463	29,568	(c)17,282
1973-74 ..	493,319	90,092	39,777	22,612	4,127	146,363	56,467	38,031	(c)16,665
1974-75p ..	417,596	102,608	37,830	15,341	6,197	113,595	32,586	34,231	(c)15,015
Three months ended September—									
1974 ..	67,296	16,469	5,310	4,464	1,804	17,516	5,652	8,164	(c)5,101
1975p ..	151,783	36,731	11,710	5,400	2,109	42,096	15,804	4,706	(c)3,688

VALUE
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Year—									
1970-71 ..	303,059	74,433	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,440
1971-72 ..	389,311	107,438	21,102	21,889	3,280	29,705	48,866	22,418	66,939
1972-73 ..	652,874	119,664	33,835	17,161	2,092	43,854	61,986	21,688	65,641
1973-74 ..	636,133	80,783	31,354	25,507	1,748	71,791	41,880	28,936	60,392
1974-75p ..	323,526	65,601	22,136	18,548	3,006	84,732	33,812	34,636	62,589
Three months ended September—									
1974 ..	59,321	11,961	3,501	5,297	722	12,194	5,662	7,638	15,407
1975p ..	111,434	22,248	7,172	6,249	1,215	28,560	13,560	5,326	16,044

Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces

QUANTITY									
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
Year—									
1970-71 ..	9,074,902	102,423	1,122,970	555,917	277,547	149,202	26,471	142,201	34,509
1971-72 ..	8,459,436	180,546	1,816,765	328,979	164,137	170,496	33,984	98,416	34,465
1972-73 ..	5,391,031	158,915	804,122	114,534	156,807	154,640	31,577	116,974	42,128
1973-74 ..	5,128,150	136,520	808,467	183,469	129,040	149,373	23,809	109,495	33,357
1974-75p ..	7,926,200	174,346	1,749,089	298,621	227,158	213,645	14,645	78,257	28,134
Three months ended September—									
1974 ..	1,701,430	46,050	278,205	31,604	71,004	50,740	7,354	6,226	3,895
1975p ..	1,671,341	56,622	228,352	41,560	88,516	39,508	9,870	10,258	6,129

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—									
1970-71 ..	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
1971-72 ..	418,529	19,385	74,344	12,425	12,597	19,193	4,663	15,889	6,969
1972-73 ..	273,096	21,185	38,517	5,016	12,055	17,057	4,454	18,016	9,111
1973-74 ..	517,114	28,634	68,463	13,590	20,196	20,707	4,184	20,076	7,665
1974-75p ..	1,042,456	42,903	185,596	19,769	48,998	35,691	3,088	16,121	8,225
Three months ended September—									
1974 ..	210,995	11,153	25,212	2,591	14,779	8,004	1,671	1,191	989
1975p ..	202,840	14,577	20,110	4,056	9,601	7,531	2,459	2,247	1,859

(a) Includes ghee. (b) Includes bone-in and boneless. (c) Excludes oysters, for which a quantity is not available.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exports									
Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 l	'000 l	'000 kg
1970-71	62,324	2,796	148,367	1,571,250	5,024	13,336	6,564	12,615	1,401
1971-72	59,834	2,856	125,605	2,007,983	10,478	14,144	7,957	13,665	1,043
1972-73	75,627	3,348	162,402	2,084,430	10,540	16,634	6,247	11,629	929
1973-74	28,818	3,932	146,528	1,781,478	7,764	15,766	8,466	13,639	1,082
1974-75p	32,625	2,846	85,866	1,995,816	9,539	14,830	6,558	18,119	992
Three months ended									
September—									
1974	9,795	836	29,842	687,993	1,450	4,446	2,616	3,279	207
1975p	14,905	964	23,560	638,358	2,374	4,011	2,414	5,831	470

VALUE									
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1970-71	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,647	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
1971-72	19,770	1,132	36,461	210,593	7,772	5,738	4,226	2,786	3,412
1972-73	28,489	1,175	48,223	249,759	8,939	6,806	3,970	2,388	2,821
1973-74	19,980	1,556	44,543	223,257	7,864	7,843	5,614	2,565	3,124
1974-75p	21,405	1,523	30,876	644,574	11,608	7,978	5,354	3,914	3,135
Three months ended									
September—									
1974	6,546	413	11,620	200,693	1,912	2,334	1,881	709	671
1975p	8,171	485	9,651	186,947	3,165	2,035	1,978	1,429	1,356

Period	Ores and concentrates							
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1970-71	48,348	140,217	6,898	83,096	383,481	6,343	1,026,797	360,154
1971-72	50,239	141,395	3,806	93,536	364,146	9,249	849,862	364,326
1972-73	66,294	164,254	7,012	74,143	300,773	11,281	904,965	419,457
1973-74	78,290	175,136	5,113	77,678	426,178	8,641	1,087,963	400,427
1974-75p	88,123	146,741	5,849	42,192	398,622	13,470	1,009,054	388,926
Three months ended								
September—								
1974	21,560	21,118	501	5,652	114,719	3,457	256,492	105,001
1975p	19,431	33,319	501	15,865	69,467	1,879	221,460	49,796

VALUE								
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1970-71	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126
1971-72	375,489	27,297	1,190	15,644	26,184	11,963	43,918	13,038
1972-73	439,138	34,463	1,950	12,848	22,322	12,095	48,065	15,113
1973-74	498,663	57,324	2,390	19,445	45,631	13,578	54,955	18,748
1974-75p	706,969	44,145	2,030	13,223	58,311	25,025	70,218	56,972
Three months ended								
September—								
1974	143,256	7,945	147	1,645	14,795	7,365	11,863	8,529
1975p	185,306	8,488	147	3,751	10,386	3,980	14,572	9,748

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 l	'000 l	'000 l
1970-71 ..	69,347	2,107	117,952	468,289	305,773	293,317	470,856
1971-72 ..	79,068	1,575	133,427	552,690	245,848	472,411	532,263
1972-73 ..	115,636	2,046	123,772	542,651	223,134	274,440	377,662
1973-74 ..	111,711	2,215	72,726	574,874	513,461	406,615	733,496
1974-75p ..	118,246	1,770	74,140	733,355	390,394	532,835	443,547
Three months ended September—							
1974 ..	22,802	370	17,533	254,236	71,836	69,663	86,662
1975p ..	44,567	714	20,254	156,111	56,274	70,746	32,153

VALUE							
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1970-71 ..	19,494	1,268	49,813	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
1971-72 ..	26,924	1,213	51,657	13,891	7,383	10,759	11,016
1972-73 ..	75,123	2,687	109,397	17,847	6,324	7,370	7,364
1973-74 ..	52,936	2,361	91,539	32,165	22,449	19,429	25,914
1974-75p ..	38,049	1,772	61,665	63,133	29,857	36,403	28,970
Three months ended September—							
1974 ..	9,701	437	18,001	19,729	4,898	4,687	4,925
1975p ..	13,440	838	15,522	12,789	4,711	5,018	2,154

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Pig-cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs*	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	

QUANTITY							
Year—	tonnes	'000 sq m	tonnes	kg	kg	kg	tonnes
1970-71 ..	14,811	11,969	713	134,486	1,501,417	2,591	389,340
1971-72 ..	22,306	10,416	1,520	177,975	906,934	6,090	527,827
1972-73 ..	17,239	11,104	1,094	84,744	791,065	100,881	687,054
1973-74 ..	17,866	6,595	1,206	147,730	579,719	134,518	935,079
1974-75p ..	11,865	7,236	1,108	86,808	730,259	122,514	558,507
Three months ended September—							
1974 ..	5,561	2,946	374	16,422	264,377	58,614	155,480
1975p ..	1,717	1,135	299	17,277	71,673	8,401	159,530

VALUE							
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1970-71 ..	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
1971-72 ..	4,866	2,395	750	541	2,051	15	23,581
1972-73 ..	4,435	2,383	540	381	1,908	183	27,282
1973-74 ..	5,898	2,072	695	618	1,449	293	58,177
1974-75p ..	5,758	2,592	896	404	1,751	301	62,012
Three months ended September—							
1974 ..	2,578	960	297	7	696	131	15,023
1975p ..	897	486	270	48	184	24	11,456

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingots	Bars, rods, etc.	Universals, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1970-71	650,027	45,314	119,499	103,859	217,453	8,875	16,884	62,074
1971-72	688,051	57,407	298,805	153,644	268,490	5,572	21,285	53,255
1972-73	665,069	38,811	756,897	154,563	352,605	9,670	21,524	81,302
1973-74	487,569	35,116	808,448	112,347	234,161	7,856	21,158	68,294
1974-75p	457,564	45,118	1,158,739	161,108	284,093	14,701	22,390	110,825
Three months ended								
September—								
1974	107,049	8,160	215,876	40,148	65,921	3,225	6,803	25,252
1975p	146,094	10,087	463,966	29,217	39,464	1,581	2,137	14,502

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1970-71	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
1971-72	524,518	57,690	19,131	15,968	37,626	1,264	3,856	11,074
1972-73	1,064,209	66,258	50,358	16,688	50,096	2,510	4,102	16,302
1973-74	1,062,317	94,327	67,852	18,367	39,893	2,718	4,571	18,008
1974-75p	665,169	89,714	154,079	33,499	70,442	3,892	7,270	39,875
Three months ended								
September—								
1974	177,330	17,671	24,243	7,967	14,591	1,114	1,885	7,657
1975p	204,136	19,035	50,794	5,954	9,601	692	774	6,191

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminium alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheets etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.l.		

QUANTITY

Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000(tonnes)	tonnes
1970-71	7,105	36,045	14,260	80,157	180,514	123,854	18,867	136,830
1971-72	5,869	56,524	16,460	96,608	138,398	130,854	21,825	187,772
1972-73	7,797	50,016	21,678	81,462	142,270	149,691	25,761	203,898
1973-74	10,426	50,694	21,719	46,488	147,820	134,158	27,838	164,778
1974-75p	15,136	93,868	17,932	64,065	152,754	124,766	32,652	140,429
Three months ended								
September—								
1974	3,630	12,929	4,483	12,686	45,008	27,482	7,970	40,838
1975p	658	22,070	6,658	16,944	37,756	29,027	6,042	28,571

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1970-71	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	35,713
1971-72	6,643	51,405	16,577	38,551	38,274	28,230	237,592	54,176
1972-73	9,920	44,777	21,252	30,621	44,941	36,400	290,703	61,968
1973-74	21,856	76,878	33,099	20,342	73,059	45,081	347,992	69,809
1974-75p	20,853	93,820	23,517	37,436	82,264	47,435	660,511	78,526
Three months ended								
September—								
1974	6,129	15,838	7,641	6,721	23,270	10,803	143,311	21,589
1975p	908	20,121	6,427	10,270	17,527	7,993	146,835	16,192

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1974-75	Three months ended September	
		1974p	1975p
Arab Republic of Egypt ..	134,573	48,432	45,042
Bahrain ..	24,702	6,322	6,219
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	73,543	27,830	15,226
Canada ..	288,906	69,032	56,246
Chile ..	23,219	17,886	41
China, People's Republic of ..	253,967	64,481	60,972
Czechoslovakia ..	17,629	4,288	1,658
Fiji ..	60,542	15,016	13,219
Finland ..	2,426	606	478
France ..	175,069	40,035	44,481
German Democratic Republic ..	6,975	1,266	2,024
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	308,503	61,358	76,791
Greece ..	31,959	4,849	6,326
Hong Kong ..	105,179	24,080	35,069
India ..	83,160	15,973	25,801
Indonesia ..	175,251	41,243	38,335
Iran ..	116,411	10,690	27,118
Iraq ..	44,899	5,506	4,171
Italy ..	150,042	34,180	34,995
Jamaica ..	4,754	562	809
Japan ..	2,396,265	569,458	666,458
Kenya ..	9,899	710	556
Korea, Republic of ..	122,435	28,634	32,793
Kuwait ..	30,819	7,965	10,504
Lebanon ..	13,730	134	507
Malaysia ..	194,370	40,548	49,207
Mexico ..	19,426	2,571	9,451
Mozambique ..	2,161	625	424
Nauru, Republic of ..	11,195	2,845	3,088
Netherlands ..	145,898	23,137	40,479
New Caledonia ..	19,109	4,070	4,893
New Hebrides ..	9,111	2,831	1,580
New Zealand ..	529,270	143,530	112,021
Norway ..	14,223	2,213	24,362
Oman ..	8,800	1,603	2,423
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of ..	86,490	1,045	1,859
Papua New Guinea ..	193,806	47,823	44,700
Peru ..	24,510	4,423	1,954
Philippines ..	99,721	26,038	26,163
Poland ..	51,426	8,787	9,927
Romania ..	4,296	607	205
Saudi Arabia ..	27,863	4,609	11,767
Singapore ..	206,480	44,896	48,366
Solomon Islands ..	8,541	2,359	1,901
South Africa, Republic of ..	97,861	25,905	23,925
Spain ..	35,604	8,436	17,478
Sri Lanka ..	45,148	16,602	7,413
Sudan ..	1,022	58	1,117
Sweden ..	34,581	6,537	14,405
Switzerland ..	9,391	1,850	2,110
Taiwan ..	80,950	13,645	31,893
Tanzania ..	10,454	3,763	1,168
Thailand ..	49,444	15,028	13,951
Trinidad and Tobago ..	3,262	490	1,019
Turkey ..	15,840	4,531	1,748
United Kingdom ..	474,838	119,667	92,602
United States of America ..	831,496	208,019	299,844
U.S.S.R. ..	243,086	18,115	56,677
Vietnam, Republic of ..	9,634	3,039	31
Yemen, People's Republic of ..	1,315	26	631
Yugoslavia ..	32,501	14,741	10,733
Zambia ..	11,609	3,165	5,247
Other countries ..	318,686	58,492	78,145
*For orders (including destination unknown) ..	54,467	20,809	13,647
Total, all countries	8,672,762	2,008,014	2,274,393

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1974-75p	Three months ended September	
		1974p	1975p
Austria	34,522	8,631	7,276
Bahrain	97,289	37,612	17,326
Belgium-Luxembourg	73,027	19,421	15,295
Brazil	28,039	8,019	7,128
Canada	217,113	59,375	46,382
China, People's Republic of	80,977	21,322	15,545
Christmas Island	26,784	7,150	3,935
Czechoslovakia	16,115	4,558	4,211
Denmark	34,521	9,005	7,049
Fiji	9,741	2,119	2,539
Finland	39,821	10,853	6,205
France	139,847	32,927	37,301
German Democratic Republic	5,806	2,124	939
Germany, Federal Republic of	577,321	172,838	139,726
Ghana	19,960	9,090	3,728
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	8,339	2,187	3,138
Greece	20,770	2,792	1,196
Hong Kong	172,249	55,811	50,329
Hungary	3,950	1,495	615
India	57,790	20,280	10,196
Indonesia	18,692	4,539	5,224
Iran	76,796	9,477	19,837
Iraq	92,519	28,009	17,885
Ireland	15,043	3,841	2,904
Israel	14,168	4,391	4,014
Italy	208,801	56,356	48,423
Japan	1,420,298	408,746	359,167
Kenya	1,913	289	515
Korea, Republic of	48,369	18,136	13,992
Kuwait	118,618	45,529	29,915
Malaysia	58,798	19,500	16,015
Mexico	9,632	4,425	1,396
Nauru, Republic of	34,920	8,889	7,635
Netherlands	123,399	34,426	30,939
New Zealand	183,910	47,662	54,650
Norway	45,578	7,658	9,573
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	5,386	2,188	1,461
Papua New Guinea	34,172	10,339	8,654
Philippines	24,147	7,203	6,526
Poland	9,094	2,798	1,427
Portugal	11,340	2,889	3,040
Puerto Rico	4,404	388	1,290
Qatar	6,769		4,607
Romania	3,584	1,550	277
Saudi Arabia	171,136	29,745	40,751
Singapore	126,898	33,314	33,528
South Africa, Republic of	43,930	13,372	9,160
Spain	41,228	12,885	8,509
Sri Lanka	12,834	3,589	2,668
Sweden	183,223	42,006	41,877
Switzerland	104,755	27,746	27,677
Taiwan	113,164	47,351	31,626
Tanzania	3,789	623	678
Thailand	16,150	4,358	5,452
Uganda	5,343	327	1,377
United Arab Emirates	9,177	2,231	7,039
United Kingdom	1,214,560	309,348	290,655
United States of America	1,668,201	425,437	385,424
Yemen, People's Republic of	26,092	4,498	7,021
Other countries (including origin unknown)	104,660	30,515	36,110
Total, all countries	8,079,471	2,204,182	1,958,977

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1974-75p	3 months ended September	
		1974	1975p
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
1 Live animals; animal products	916	303	284
2 Vegetable products	2,159	559	291
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	972	379	474
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	134,897	34,250	39,873
5 Mineral products(a)	10,274	3,111	1,776
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	15,517	4,708	3,573
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials; cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	35,955	11,397	9,607
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	6,621	2,208	2,080
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufacturers of straw, esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	12,316	4,098	3,644
10 Paper-making material; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	14,529	4,930	2,837
11 Textiles and textile articles	114,877	33,483	26,368
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared leathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	18,426	6,957	5,680
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware	16,312	4,992	4,155
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof, imitation jewellery; coin	3,043	1,383	1,808
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	43,119	11,766	10,531
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	201,782	46,913	55,965
17 Vehicles, aircraft and parts; vessels and associated equipment	179,538	48,609	47,627
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	21,503	6,096	5,841
19 Arms and ammunition; parts	481	78	128
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21,838	7,692	7,936
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	495	131	143
Total gross customs duties(a)	857,571	234,041	227,621
Primage	6,670	175	167
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	864,241	234,218	227,788
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	476,481	102,068	133,118
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	62,883	18,016	19,463
Tobacco (manufactured)	18,431	4,331	5,062
Cigars and cigarettes	454,463	106,583	123,647
Petroleum products(a)	714,354	167,207	200,425
Playing cards	149	52	16
Cigarette tubes, paper and paper	808	212	205
Matches	2,358	634	609
Coal	2,586	705	532
Canned fruit	326	84	80
Other and undistributed excise revenue	3		
Total gross excise duties(a)	1,732,863	399,897	483,378
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	2,597,103	634,115	711,166
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	43,997	12,790	13,546
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	12,535	2,781	n.a.
Total net primage and excise duties	2,540,571	618,544	n.a.

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of merchandise at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

Exports of Merchandise
(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metal-liferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1964-65 ..	Not available								89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69 ..	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70 ..	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71 ..	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
1971-72 ..	167	150	111	141	113	392	186	217	163
1972-73 ..	214	95	126	135	108	474	226	237	172
1973-74 ..	158	93	112	116	77	553	186	268	158
1974-75p ..	136	141	102	127	75	597	201	272	167
Quarter ended									
1972-73—									
September ..	238	89	123	138	109	413	204	211	163
December ..	199	110	136	141	108	478	245	229	176
March ..	217	97	126	137	124	497	223	248	180
June ..	203	85	118	126	90	509	230	261	169
1973-74—									
September ..	214	61	129	122	70	552	196	271	160
December(d) ..	207	47	136	117	76	545	221	281	164
March ..	123	105	94	106	94	512	161	248	151
June ..	91	157	90	118	70	602	165	256	157
1974-75p—									
September ..	91	123	108	110	71	589	205	281	160
December ..	145	111	109	119	58	625	209	277	162
March ..	147	162	87	133	83	604	190	253	168
June ..	162	166	104	145	89	572	200	275	177

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (d) Includes vessels valued at \$20.8 million at current prices.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES—*continued*Imports of Merchandise
(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b)	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1964-65	Not available							98
1965-66								98
1966-67	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	130
1971-72	124	71	104	139	133	113	153	121
1972-73	127	64	125	150	143	115	164	127
1973-74	156	67	152	176	208	165	212	169
1974-75p	161	63	110	167	178	188	217	170
Quarter ended								
1972-73—								
September	121	57	118	131	132	98	154	113
December	134	72	111	142	138	113	168	125
March (c)	129	67	131	159	145	120	167	131
June (d)	122	62	141	169	157	129	168	137
1973-74—								
September(e)	140	74	148	163	180	139	190	149
December(f)	152	69	157	175	203	170	207	170
March(g)	161	62	140	185	218	170	216	172
June(h)	169	65	165	181	231	182	234	183
1974-75p—								
September(i)	200	75	153	240	216	213	282	211
December	175	69	120	181	186	204	231	183
March	139	60	80	132	152	166	185	144
June	131	49	89	114	166	169	168	141

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 89). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (c) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$32.8 million at current prices. (d) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$42.2 million at current prices. (e) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$4.36 million at current prices. (f) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$100.4 million at current prices. (g) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$35.8 million at current prices. (h) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$22.1 million at current prices. (i) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$21.2 million at current prices.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(£ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
CURRENT ACCOUNT—					
Exports f.o.b.	4,230	4,741	6,015	6,694	8,478
Imports f.o.b.	-3,790	-3,792	-3,808	-5,753	-7,656
Balance of trade	440	949	2,207	941	822
Invisible credits—					
Gold production	15	13	15	15	15
Transportation	474	498	571	680	840
Travel	135	131	123	162	210
Government	82	90	90	93	102
Miscellaneous	134	160	135	130	167
Property income	167	233	372	309	418
Transfers	181	226	238	217	385
Total invisible credits	1,188	1,351	1,544	1,805	2,137
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	-832	-804	-841	-1,169	-1,491
Travel	-199	-264	-321	-341	-400
Government	-127	-124	-122	-116	-130
Miscellaneous	-170	-210	-224	-271	-334
Property income—					
Investment income	-727	-768	-934	-1,078	-1,007
Royalties and copyrights	-64	-56	35	66	-75
Transfers—					
Government	-185	-206	-252	-290	-350
Other	-134	-172	-217	-253	-245
Total invisible debits	-2,436	-2,603	-3,006	-3,583	-4,052
Net invisibles	-1,249	-1,251	-1,462	-1,778	-1,915
Balance on current account	-809	-302	745	-836	-1,093
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)—					
Government capital movements—					
Government securities	-48	-46	-31	-84	16
Other government capital movements	-15	-14	-31	77	-58
Total government capital movements (net)	-63	-60	-64	-7	-43
Private capital movements—					
Overseas investment in Australian companies—					
Undistributed income	247	231	310	413	375
Other direct investment	658	652	40	147	292
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	655	600	104	-106	305
Total companies	1,561	1,482	454	454	972
Australian investment overseas	-85	-140	-111	-188	-153
Marketing authorities	-42	-45	34	95	-59
Total private capital movements (net)	1,434	1,297	378	171	760
Non-official monetary sector transactions	28	69	-25	153	174
Net identified capital inflow	1,399	1,305	289	317	831
Balancing item	7	471	37	80	-184
Net apparent capital inflow	1,406	1,776	326	398	647
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS—					
Changes in official reserve assets	742	1,544	1,079	-384	-460
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-64	-63	-8	-55	14
Other transactions	-81	-9	-	-	-
Net official monetary movements	598	1474	1,070	-439	-446

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Balance of Payments—continued
(\$ million)

	Dec. quarter 1973	March quarter 1974	June quarter 1974	Sept. quarter 1974	Dec. quarter 1974	March quarter 1975	June quarter 1975	Sept. quarter 1975
CURRENT ACCOUNT—								
Exports f.o.b.	1,730	1,636	1,737	1,923	2,178	2,123	2,257	2,118
Imports f.o.b.	-1,302	-1,472	-1,745	-2,100	-2,088	-1,750	-1,718	-1,855
Balance of trade	428	154	-8	-177	87	373	539	263
Invisible credits—								
Gold production	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	4
Transportation	165	178	192	205	215	209	212	220
Travel	49	43	36	43	61	56	49	51
Government	31	24	26	25	26	24	26	28
Miscellaneous	129	138	129	111	112	90	106	98
Property income	58	50	56	55	63	139	128	75
Transfers								
Total invisible credits	457	466	482	492	524	539	562	519
Invisible debits—								
Transportation	-268	-302	-365	-374	-392	-363	-363	-367
Travel	-73	-68	-119	-94	-76	-86	-144	-108
Government	-30	-29	-31	-29	-35	-33	-54	-34
Miscellaneous	-65	-66	-75	-88	-71	-85	-90	-97
Property income	-277	-277	-283	-212	-261	-242	-291	-267
Royalties and copyrights	-15	-22	-15	-16	-17	-23	-19	-20
Transfers—								
Government	-56	-71	-97	-63	-97	-96	-94	-106
Other	-69	-51	-76	-61	-61	-62	-62	-68
Total invisible debits	-854	-886	-1,060	-936	-1,010	-989	-1,117	-1,065
Net invisibles	-397	-420	-578	-444	-486	-430	-555	-545
Balance on current account	31	-267	-586	-621	-399	-57	-16	-282
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)—								
Government capital movements—								
Government securities	-41	-16	-52	-20	-6	-9	50	2
Other government capital movements	32	2	-10	-17	2	-16	-28	-52
Total government capital movements	-10	-14	-62	-36	-4	-25	23	-49
Private capital movements—								
Overseas investment in Australian companies—								
Undistributed income	103	103	103	93	94	94	94	113
Other direct investment	-6	52	186	120	155	-4	21	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	-34	-83	80	-36	27	56	258	(a)
Total companies	63	72	369	177	276	146	373	n.a.
Australian investment overseas	-39	-69	-43	-22	-37	-49	-45	(a)
Marketing authorities	18	-35	-105	-31	-43	8	26	56
Total private capital movements (net)	42	-31	221	104	196	105	354	n.a.
Non-official monetary sector transactions	4	47	51	35	-33	13	99	-27
Net identified capital inflow	36	1	210	101	160	93	476	92
Balancing item	-78	84	148	-63	105	-13	-212	(b)-79
Net apparent capital inflow	-42	85	358	40	265	80	263	13
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS—								
Changes in official reserve assets	12	-181	-206	-587	-141	26	242	-271
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-24		-22	5	7	-3	5	2
Other transactions								
Net official monetary movements	-12	-182	-228	-581	-134	23	247	-269

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.

(b) Includes items footnoted (a).

INTERNATIONAL LIQUIDITY

Official Reserve and other Foreign Assets (a)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June—					
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Gold	241	227	233	220	210	238
Special Drawing Rights ..	79	146	209	200	150	89
I.M.F. gold tranche ..	217	186	149	143	149	156
U.S. dollars ..	371	696	1,373	2,064	1,852	2,252
Sterling	617	969	1,594	1,334	845	270
Other foreign exchange ..	14	77	179	286	354	489
Official reserve assets(b) ..	1,538	2,301	3,737	4,248	3,560	3,493
Other foreign assets (net)(c) ..	100	28	..	..	..	..
Total foreign assets ..	1,638	2,329	3,737	4,248	3,560	3,493

	31 March 1974	30 June 1974	30 September 1974	31 December 1974	31 March 1975	30 June 1975	30 September 1975
Gold	210	210	239	238	238	238	238
Special Drawing Rights ..	190	150	90	92	92	89	89
I.M.F. gold tranche ..	136	149	164	162	160	156	155
U.S. dollars ..	1,869	1,852	2,002	1,913	1,903	2,252	2,162
Sterling	1,024	845	454	354	361	270	183
Other foreign exchange ..	322	354	400	457	465	489	492
Official reserve assets(b) ..	3,750	3,560	3,348	3,217	3,220	3,493	3,318

(a) Up to 30 June 1974, S.D.R. and I.M.F. gold tranche are valued on the basis of Australia's official parity established with the I.M.F.; subsequent figures are based on the I.M.F. basket valuation for the S.D.R., which is published in terms of U.S. dollars, crossed with the representative rate for the Australian dollar in terms of the U.S. dollar. Gold is valued at the Reserve Bank buying price. Since June 1973 the foreign currency value of all other overseas assets has been based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account; figures for earlier periods are on an historical cost basis. Conversion to Australian dollar equivalent is based on market rates of exchange. (b) Changes in the value of holdings of official reserve assets in the above table differ from changes in official reserve assets shown in the balance of payments tables. This is because the balance of payments includes only changes due to economic transactions, whereas the above table also reflects changes due to fluctuations in the foreign currency value of these assets, variations in exchange rates and the receipt of compensation under the Sterling Agreement. (c) Other foreign assets (net) consist predominantly of the foreign currency working balances of Australian trading banks converted to Australian dollars at market rates of exchange. Trading banks held such balances as agents of the Reserve Bank up to August 1971 and for their own account thereafter. Consequently other foreign assets is excluded after 1970-71.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES

(\$ million)

	Year			Quarters ended—						
				1973-74		1974-75		1975-76		
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.
Final consumption expenditure—										
Private	24,491	29,141	34,801	7,072	7,715	8,129	8,953	8,468	9,251	9,518
Government	5,429	6,733	9,062	1,643	1,860	1,993	2,277	2,238	2,554	2,587
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private	6,465	7,955	8,967	1,813	2,176	2,173	2,303	2,004	2,487	2,385
Public enterprises ..	1,751	1,993	2,605	470	581	504	676	608	757	626
General government ..	1,727	1,993	2,778	450	657	543	713	577	945	735
Increase in stocks ..	-329	1,659	837	959	-39	457	1,222	-53	-789	-429
Statistical discrepancy ..	213	961	-301	96	-48	56	112	13	-482	309
Gross national expenditure	49,148	50,433	58,749	12,522	12,902	13,854	16,256	13,915	14,724	15,731
Exports of goods and services ..	6,949	7,774	9,812	1,903	2,034	2,249	2,524	2,454	2,586	2,466
Less—										
Imports of goods and services	5,194	7,649	10,030	1,937	2,334	2,684	2,662	2,315	2,369	2,461
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	41,781	50,557	58,530	12,488	12,602	13,419	16,118	14,053	14,940	15,736
Wages, salaries and supplements	22,384	27,502	35,201	6,682	7,593	8,215	9,204	8,541	9,241	9,394
Gross operating surplus—										
Trading enterprises—										
Companies	6,026	6,740	5,995	1,505	1,458	1,286	1,798	1,161	1,750	1,716
Unincorporated enterprises	5,771	7,406	6,732							
Dwellings owned by persons	2,398	2,839	3,510	3,035	2,186	2,615	3,665	2,864	2,232	3,014
Public enterprises ..	1,268	1,247	1,135							
Financial enterprises ..	792	829	911							
Less—										
Imputed bank service charge	1,085	1,351	1,625	-134	-140	-169	-186	-177	-182	-197
Gross domestic product at factor cost	37,555	45,211	51,856	11,088	11,097	11,945	14,481	12,388	13,042	13,927
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	4,227	5,347	6,673	1,400	1,505	1,474	1,637	1,665	1,898	1,809
Gross domestic product ..	41,781	50,557	58,530	12,488	12,602	13,419	16,118	14,053	14,940	15,736
Gross farm product	3,054	4,447	3,500	1,379	469	628	1,563	1,004	305	639
Gross non-farm product ..	38,727	46,110	55,030	11,109	12,133	12,791	14,555	13,049	14,635	15,097

EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES

(\$ million)

	(\$ million)									
	Year			Quarters ended—						
				1973-74		1974-75			1975-76	
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.
Final consumption expenditure—										
Private	19,047	20,048	20,507	4,811	5,058	5,040	5,329	4,910	5,228	5,172
Government	3,433	3,655	3,873	889	921	971	973	926	1,036	1,010
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private	4,871	5,348	4,944	1,231	1,358	1,284	1,279	1,076	1,305	1,204
Public	2,541	2,584	2,833	703	748	587	744	652	851	666
Increase in stocks ..	-17	1,057	565	639	28	296	704	-16	-419	-229
Statistical discrepancy ..	139	648	-151	63	-30	33	62	7	-254	156
Gross national expenditure	29,874	33,341	32,571	8,218	8,082	8,176	9,091	7,554	7,750	7,980
Exports of goods and services ..	5,715	5,502	5,856	1,338	1,357	1,401	1,469	1,478	1,508	1,451
Less—										
Imports of goods and services	4,905	6,437	6,525	1,636	1,766	1,945	1,720	1,412	1,449	1,518
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	30,684	32,406	31,902	7,939	7,673	7,632	8,840	7,621	7,808	7,913
Gross farm product	2,390	2,500	2,645	737	287	452	1,054	747	392	551
Gross non-farm product ..	28,294	29,905	29,257	7,202	7,386	7,180	7,786	6,874	7,417	7,362

SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

TRADING BANKS Liabilities within Australia(a) (\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (£)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)							
Ye —							
1970-71	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.8
1971-72	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2	8,180.7
1972-73	4,428.5	446.4	4,523.4	9,398.3	363.0	386.8	10,148.1
1973-74	6,063.7	496.7	5,187.1	11,747.5	378.1	622.7	12,748.3
1974-75	7,260.0	548.6	4,900.3	12,708.8	570.1	1,248.7	14,527.7
Quarter ended —							
June 1974	6,552.2	528.2	4,998.1	12,076.5	491.8	792.9	13,361.1
September 1974	6,253.2	507.1	4,512.7	11,273.1	669.1	1,076.7	13,018.9
December 1974	6,842.0	510.0	4,731.4	12,083.5	492.3	1,169.6	13,745.4
March 1975	7,902.0	549.9	5,112.7	13,564.6	541.1	1,347.0	15,452.7
June 1975	8,010.7	624.2	5,231.2	13,866.0	567.0	1,395.6	15,828.7
September 1975	8,193.3	692.9	5,287.2	14,173.5	507.7	1,403.9	16,085.1

OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)							
Year—							
1970-71	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9	691.0
1971-72	305.2	80.1	187.1	572.4	16.3	179.9	768.6
1972-73	371.5	94.7	224.7	690.8	17.7	197.6	906.2
1973-74	479.5	126.2	283.4	889.0	23.7	219.9	1,132.6
1974-75	744.8	133.4	285.5	1,163.7	28.1	271.6	1,463.3
Quarter ended—							
June 1974	531.0	133.1	291.9	956.0	27.6	224.2	1,207.2
September 1974	616.6	129.4	257.5	1,003.5	24.9	254.1	1,282.6
December 1974	731.3	125.3	274.1	1,130.8	25.4	274.4	1,430.6
March 1975	802.3	130.8	303.9	1,237.0	28.4	273.7	1,539.2
June 1975	828.0	147.4	305.6	1,281.0	33.4	284.1	1,598.6
September 1975	911.4	141.5	290.2	1,343.0	29.5	296.2	1,668.8

ALL TRADING BANKS							
Year—							
1970-71	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.7	7,339.8	274.9	465.1	8,079.9
1971-72	3,718.6	462.5	3,909.5	8,090.7	345.6	513.1	8,949.3
1972-73	4,800.0	541.0	4,748.1	10,089.1	380.8	584.4	11,054.3
1973-74	6,543.2	622.9	5,470.4	12,636.5	401.8	842.6	13,880.8
1974-75	8,004.8	681.9	5,185.8	13,872.5	600.5	1,520.3	15,993.3
Quarter ended—							
June 1974	7,083.3	659.3	5,289.9	13,032.5	519.4	1,017.1	14,569.0
September 1974	6,869.8	636.5	4,770.2	12,276.6	694.1	1,330.8	14,301.4
December 1974	7,573.4	635.3	5,005.5	13,214.2	517.7	1,444.0	15,176.0
March 1975	8,704.3	680.7	5,416.7	14,801.7	569.5	1,620.7	16,991.9
June 1975	8,838.6	771.6	5,536.8	15,147.0	600.5	1,679.8	17,427.3
September 1975	9,104.7	834.4	5,577.4	15,516.5	537.2	1,700.1	17,753.8

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd., The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australian and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd., Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

PRIVATE FINANCE

Trading banks—continued

Assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Australian and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—									
1970-71 ..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,505.0	616.1	7,549.9
1971-72 ..	179.2	262.7	1,506.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.5	656.8	8,464.0
1972-73 ..	188.1	448.9	2,113.9	261.6	164.8	676.6	5,922.7	769.9	10,306.4
1973-74 ..	230.3	251.2	2,198.5	333.8	123.7	1,021.0	8,066.7	968.9	13,194.1
1974-75 ..	274.6	752.6	2,118.4	381.0	143.7	455.8	9,348.4	1,667.9	15,142.5
Quarter ended—									
June 1974 ..	242.3	109.7	2,042.2	346.5	43.8	1,092.2	8,925.6	1,072.6	13,874.9
September 1974 ..	252.8	103.1	1,911.0	361.9	83.2	644.0	8,889.4	1,367.6	13,613.0
December 1974 ..	280.6	431.6	2,012.6	381.4	147.0	365.8	9,170.6	1,572.2	14,361.9
March 1975 ..	281.5	1,169.1	2,244.4	390.8	200.7	388.3	9,505.0	1,903.0	16,082.8
June 1975 ..	284.1	1,282.0	2,297.4	390.1	144.0	418.3	9,815.0	1,821.8	16,452.7
September 1975 ..	284.9	1,039.6	2,462.8	393.0	97.8	598.4	10,039.3	1,798.2	16,716.2

OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)

Year—									
1970-71 ..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.6	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7	793.1
1971-72 ..	15.3	6.0	169.3	17.6	31.6	2.3	578.6	68.3	888.9
1972-73 ..	11.8	8.2	200.2	21.2	31.5	3.3	695.8	87.6	1,059.6
1973-74 ..	14.2	7.5	212.8	38.4	30.9	4.9	903.1	97.5	1,309.3
1974-75 ..	16.7	28.2	149.6	42.2	43.4	6.3	1,181.2	174.1	1,641.7
Quarter ended—									
June 1974 ..	15.5	7.4	178.8	40.1	29.0	5.8	997.9	115.8	1,385.3
September 1974 ..	15.3	17.0	142.5	39.1	37.0	6.3	1,071.6	132.2	1,461.1
December 1974 ..	17.1	21.4	142.0	35.7	41.4	5.6	1,170.4	159.4	1,593.1
March 1975 ..	17.0	25.0	156.3	48.1	42.8	6.3	1,223.1	208.9	1,727.5
June 1975 ..	17.4	48.8	157.2	45.4	52.3	6.9	1,258.7	194.7	1,781.4
September 1975 ..	17.8	58.3	164.4	48.9	35.6	8.4	1,344.2	205.1	1,882.7

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—									
1970-71 ..	179.5	225.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,343.2
1971-72 ..	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	589.7	5,490.1	725.1	9,152.9
1972-73 ..	200.0	457.1	2,314.1	282.7	195.4	639.9	6,618.5	857.5	11,366.0
1973-74 ..	244.5	259.7	2,410.3	371.8	154.6	1,025.9	8,969.5	1,066.4	14,502.7
1974-75 ..	291.3	780.8	2,268.0	423.2	187.1	462.2	10,529.6	1,842.0	16,784.2
Quarter ended—									
June 1974 ..	257.8	117.2	2,221.0	386.6	72.8	1,098.0	8,918.5	1,188.3	15,260.2
September 1974 ..	268.1	120.1	2,053.5	401.0	120.2	650.4	9,961.1	1,499.9	15,074.2
December 1974 ..	297.7	453.1	2,154.6	417.1	188.4	371.4	10,341.0	1,731.7	15,954.9
March 1975 ..	298.5	1,194.1	2,400.7	438.9	243.6	394.6	10,727.9	2,111.9	17,810.2
June 1975 ..	301.5	1,330.8	2,454.6	435.6	196.3	425.3	11,073.7	2,016.4	18,234.1
September 1975 ..	302.7	1,098.0	2,627.2	443.9	133.4	606.8	11,383.6	2,003.3	18,598.9

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods.

(b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank.

(c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

(d) See footnote (c) on page 95.

(e) See footnote (d) on page 95.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Department)
(\$ million)

\$ (million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue		Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Statutory reserve deposit accounts	Other (a)				Advances
	Banks	Public							Total
Year—								
1970-71	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	384.8
1971-72	188.2	1,260.4	1,448.6	589.7	95.7	1,701.4	2,774.8	299.2
1972-73	211.1	1,418.0	1,633.2	641.6	83.7	2,852.0	4,122.1	249.8
1973-74	257.1	1,701.1	1,958.1	1,025.9	53.6	2,705.7	3,767.7	217.1
1974-75	313.2	2,069.0	2,382.2	462.2	52.3	2,459.2	3,110.9	194.5
Quarter ended—								
June 1974	271.0	1,810.8	2,081.8	1,098.0	27.6	2,920.5	3,504.8	262.4
September 1974	283.8	1,900.6	2,184.4	650.4	57.8	3,046.3	3,118.4	137.9
December 1974(c)	320.8	2,031.9	2,352.7	371.4	59.7	2,412.3	3,157.0	119.9
March 1975	318.1	2,133.5	2,451.6	394.6	50.5	2,041.6	2,989.3	283.8
June 1975	326.4	2,179.1	2,505.6	425.3	41.9	2,333.0	3,182.6	252.8
September 1975	319.5	2,257.7	2,577.2	606.8	54.9	1,926.8	3,319.7	168.5

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUE: VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING ON
LAST WEDNESDAY OF—
(\$ million)

Denominations	September 1974	December 1974	March 1975	June 1975	September 1975
\$1	53	58	54	53	52
\$2	130	144	133	129	127
\$5	105	122	111	110	111
\$10	694	784	706	675	667
\$20	1,004	1,293	1,154	1,187	1,195
\$50	238	403	367	403	448
Total	2,224	2,804	2,525	2,557	2,601
Held by banks	257	371	257	340	291
Held by public	1,967	2,432	2,268	2,217	2,310

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government Securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1970-71	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
1971-72	54.0	232.9	286.9	0.7
1972-73	55.2	237.2	292.4	0.3
1973-74	58.8	236.1	295.0	5.4
1974-75	63.8	262.4	326.2	1.0
Quarter ended—				
June 1974	58.7	219.1	277.8	2.3
September 1974	64.6	251.3	315.9	1.7
December 1974	65.3	259.4	324.8	..
March 1975	62.4	266.3	328.7	0.1
June 1975	62.9	272.3	335.2	1.2
September 1975	62.6	283.2	345.7	0.2

PRIVATE FINANCE
ALL TRADING BANKS
Debits to customers' accounts(a)
(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.I.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1970-71	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
1971-72	2,363.0	1,808.7	459.1	293.1	318.4	70.0	18.7	41.8	5,372.8
1972-73	3,058.0	2,306.7	597.5	336.4	355.9	85.3	17.8	64.6	6,822.2
1973-74	3,397.5	2,642.5	753.4	414.6	439.4	103.0	19.3	73.9	7,843.7
1974-75	3,805.9	2,898.8	817.9	456.6	515.9	119.4	22.7	78.6	8,715.6
Quarter ended—									
June 1974	3,644.0	2,863.3	769.0	439.9	478.8	111.5	19.2	72.3	8,397.9
September 1974	3,695.0	2,773.0	797.0	426.0	472.5	115.0	21.4	78.4	8,378.2
December 1974	3,940.9	2,962.0	862.1	457.1	516.0	124.2	22.0	71.4	8,955.8
March 1975	3,653.1	2,671.5	788.2	451.4	508.6	113.2	23.6	76.7	8,286.3
June 1975	3,935.2	3,188.6	824.2	492.0	566.5	125.1	23.6	87.6	9,242.8
September 1975	4,138.5	3,489.5	940.9	531.8	614.8	136.5	25.7	108.4	9,986.2

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS
New and increasing lending commitments and overdraft limits(a)(b)
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of—	New and increased lending commitments					Overdraft limits outstanding (c) (end of period)
	Term loan approvals	Farm development loan approvals	Gross approvals	Cancellations and reductions(d)	Net movement in limits	
Year—						
1970-71(e)	3.9	0.5	35.0	27.6	+ 7.3	5,984.1
1971-72(e)	5.1	0.9	53.3	33.3	+ 20.0	7,023.9
1972-73(e)	5.6	3.3	101.1	52.3	+ 48.7	9,458.6
1973-74(e)	7.4	1.5	82.9	65.9	+ 16.9	10,439.4
1974-75(e)	6.6	1.3	82.9	53.6	+ 29.4	11,966.9
1973-74—						
April	10.8	1.2	98.0	46.8	+ 51.2	10,463.5
May	3.8	0.9	75.6	60.1	+ 15.5	10,525.6
June	2.6	0.9	62.9	62.5	+ 0.3	10,527.2
1974-75—						
July	1.2	0.6	45.5	67.5	- 22.0	10,439.4
August	6.6	0.8	34.8	53.7	- 18.9	10,345.0
September	2.7	0.7	34.3	48.3	- 14.0	10,289.1
October	3.2	0.6	34.7	38.0	- 3.3	10,276.0
November	8.1	0.8	66.1	54.3	+ 11.8	10,335.1
December	8.3	0.9	88.6	47.7	+ 40.8	10,498.4
January	7.5	0.8	80.9	48.1	+ 32.8	10,629.7
February	6.5	1.2	100.2	54.8	+ 45.4	10,856.4
March	10.9	1.8	119.6	71.6	+ 48.0	11,048.6
April	7.5	1.7	117.5	50.3	+ 67.2	11,317.3
May	6.0	1.9	121.1	58.9	+ 62.2	11,628.4
June	7.1	2.2	106.0	53.5	+ 52.4	11,838.0
1975-76—						
July	4.4	2.2	93.8	62.7	+ 31.1	11,962.3
August	5.5	2.1	83.2	67.0	+ 16.3	12,043.6
September	6.3	1.8	85.2	66.0	+ 19.2	12,120.5

(a) Includes External Territories. (b) Excludes commitments in respect of temporary advances to wool-buyers and informal arrangements entered into, mainly with other financial institutions for meeting temporary needs. Includes commitments not subject to maximum overdraft rate. (c) Excludes commitments in respect of term loans and gross approvals. Figures are approximations only due to unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (d) Derived by subtracting weekly average of change in overdraft limits outstanding from the two series. (e) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1973	January 1974(b)	July 1974	January 1975	July 1975
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	1,050.6	1,052.3	1,161.4	1,133.8	1,220.2
Manufacturing	970.1	1,061.6	1,460.1	1,559.3	1,527.9
Transport, storage and communication ..	125.8	136.7	165.2	182.1	199.3
Finance	574.9	565.3	585.1	762.4	673.6
Commerce	950.1	1,015.6	1,211.0	1,166.9	1,145.4
Building and construction	293.1	319.0	344.4	348.9	364.8
Other businesses	1,364.8	1,487.9	1,615.7	1,713.9	2,009.6
Unclassified	104.9	96.5	86.5	191.0	254.6
Total business advances	5,434.3	5,734.9	6,629.3	7,058.2	7,395.4
of which—					
Companies	3,530.6	3,698.0	4,533.5	4,765.0	4,675.4
Other	1,903.7	2,036.9	2,095.8	2,293.2	2,720.0
<i>Advances to public authorities</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>84.2</i>	<i>96.2</i>	<i>144.6</i>	<i>116.7</i>
<i>Personal advances</i>	<i>1,723.3</i>	<i>1,993.9</i>	<i>2,184.0</i>	<i>2,102.1</i>	<i>2,448.4</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>85.6</i>	<i>94.2</i>	<i>98.1</i>	<i>110.0</i>	<i>111.0</i>
Total advances to resident borrowers	7,293.6	7,907.1	9,007.6	9,415.0	10,071.5
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS	12.4	12.6	16.6	15.0	19.6
Total, all advances	7,306.0	7,919.8	9,024.2	9,430.0	10,091.0

Classification of deposits(a)(c) within Australia
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1973	January 1974(b)	July 1974	January 1975	July 1975
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	1,008.1	1,297.6	1,031.8	1,253.9	1,194.3
Manufacturing	498.5	609.7	784.7	453.8	362.2
Transport, storage and communication ..	133.2	142.4	110.6	139.7	153.9
Finance	829.4	906.6	579.2	724.3	1,182.8
Commerce	642.9	800.2	546.1	761.4	692.4
Building and construction	258.0	280.8	220.9	321.5	317.2
Other businesses	1,571.1	1,565.4	1,219.2	1,371.4	1,620.7
Unclassified	146.2	137.7	122.3	146.8	164.9
Total business deposits	5,087.4	5,740.4	4,114.8	5,172.8	5,888.3
of which—					
Companies	2,504.3	2,790.2	1,741.2	2,266.6	2,624.7
Other	2,583.0	2,950.2	2,373.6	2,906.2	3,245.6
<i>Deposits of public authorities</i>	<i>852.2</i>	<i>913.8</i>	<i>482.3</i>	<i>766.9</i>	<i>1,144.0</i>
<i>Personal deposits</i>	<i>3,000.9</i>	<i>3,368.5</i>	<i>3,305.5</i>	<i>4,244.8</i>	<i>4,539.4</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>410.6</i>	<i>432.1</i>	<i>408.2</i>	<i>497.8</i>	<i>646.7</i>
Total, to resident depositors	9,351.1	10,454.7	8,310.8	10,682.2	12,218.5
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	230.6	158.3	133.5	131.2	139.9
Total, all depositors	9,581.7	10,613.0	8,444.3	10,813.4	12,358.4

(a) As at the second Wednesday of the month. (b) Commencing January 1974 details exclude Papua New Guinea but include External Territories; earlier figures include details for both Papua New Guinea and External Territories. (c) Excludes the deposits of Australian and State Governments.

PRIVATE FINANCE
ALL SAVINGS BANKS
Depositors' balances
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1971 ..	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972 ..	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
1973 ..	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
1974 ..	3,503.7	3,930.1	1,428.4	1,174.8	685.0	328.0	45.1	100.4	11,195.6
1975 ..	3,835.9	4,590.4	1,618.2	1,394.6	779.4	382.3	71.4	118.2	12,790.4
June 1974 ..	3,503.7	3,930.1	1,428.4	1,174.8	685.0	328.0	45.1	100.4	11,195.6
September 1974 ..	3,474.9	4,016.0	1,444.0	1,186.7	700.9	337.4	48.1	100.5	11,308.3
December 1974 ..	3,585.9	4,241.4	1,514.6	1,251.8	718.5	345.4	49.4	108.8	11,815.9
March 1975 ..	3,659.1	4,395.7	1,543.6	1,326.3	745.7	365.3	67.6	114.8	12,218.1
June 1975 ..	3,835.9	4,590.4	1,618.2	1,394.6	779.4	382.3	71.4	118.2	12,790.4
September 1975 ..	4,011.8	4,842.5	1,694.4	1,460.1	829.3	405.1	74.5	123.9	13,441.7

Selected assets within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian Government securities		Local and semi-government securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other			Housing	Other
June—									
1971 ..	18.2	615.5	106.2	65.8	2,287.7	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
1972 ..	19.0	802.9	161.8	40.0	2,366.8	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
1973 ..	23.0	1,326.0	225.9	107.2	2,701.6	2,437.4	124.0	3,047.2	310.0
1974 ..	27.3	1,052.7	230.3	53.7	2,886.8	2,830.3	51.9	3,671.8	513.3
1975 ..	32.6	907.6	391.0	92.8	2,869.3	3,296.7	80.2	4,717.4	602.7
June 1974 ..	27.3	1,052.7	230.3	53.7	2,886.8	2,830.3	51.9	3,671.8	513.3
September 1974 ..	29.3	1,022.1	259.4	26.2	2,873.4	2,913.8	26.7	3,791.5	550.6
December 1974 ..	37.2	992.7	361.7	242.6	2,802.7	3,085.8	34.5	3,962.5	611.4
March 1975 ..	25.2	1,107.9	388.4	100.5	2,817.8	3,230.8	25.4	4,315.2	598.9
June 1975 ..	32.6	907.6	391.0	92.8	2,869.3	3,296.7	80.2	4,717.4	602.7
September 1975 ..	34.8	1,020.5	462.8	117.8	3,005.1	3,460.0	30.6	5,015.7	625.5

(a) Up to May 1973, include assets in Papua New Guinea and External Territories. From June 1973, excludes assets in Papua New Guinea but includes assets in External Territories.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, personal loans, wholesale finance, factoring, other consumer and commercial loans (including finance for housing), leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics, the definition of items, and more detailed statistics are included in the annual bulletin *Finance Companies Transactions* (Ref. No. 5-13) and in the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5-14). Supplementary classifications are also provided for finance for housing and other commercial loans (see pages 102 and 103). The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies covered in these statistics are also included in the monthly bulletin *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* (Ref. No. 5-46). For details of series breaks see the annual bulletin *Finance Companies Transactions* (Ref. No. 5-13).

Summary
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts(c)
1970-71	4,505.3	1,788.3	2,771.4	4,559.7	2,773.4	1,280.4	4,053.9
1971-72	5,512.6	2,020.2	3,449.6	5,469.8	3,077.0	1,821.8	4,898.7
1972-73	5,654.1	2,361.0	3,391.2	5,662.1	3,456.3	2,228.3	5,684.6
1973-74	7,256.9	2,671.3	3,966.4	6,637.5	4,409.2	3,446.3	7,855.5
1974-75	5,721.3	2,780.9	4,006.5	6,787.4	4,432.5	3,672.2	8,104.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	1,565.7	670.1	929.6	1,599.6	4,178.6	3,203.4	7,382.0
June 1974	1,759.0	657.7	979.7	1,637.2	4,409.2	3,446.3	7,855.5
September 1974	1,598.7	661.6	971.0	1,632.6	4,539.1	3,616.5	8,155.6
December 1974	1,360.7	660.6	951.4	1,612.0	4,567.5	3,648.2	8,215.7
March 1975	1,197.4	699.3	922.2	1,621.5	4,499.7	3,625.0	8,124.7
June 1975	1,564.5	759.3	1,161.9	1,921.2	4,432.5	3,672.2	8,104.8
September 1975	1,723.5	776.6	1,181.3	1,957.9	4,538.5	3,704.3	8,242.8

(a) Comprises all 'instalment credit for retail sales', most 'personal loans', some 'wholesale finance', and all 'other consumer and commercial loans including charges'. (b) Comprises a small number of 'personal loans', most 'wholesale finance', all 'factoring', and all 'other consumer and commercial loans excluding charges'.

Amount financed by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)	Total
1970-71	1,124.8	162.6	1,134.6	97.6	1,985.8	4,505.3
1971-72	1,121.8	206.4	1,294.0	98.5	2,791.9	5,512.6
1972-73	1,143.4	272.7	1,439.5	109.1	2,689.3	5,654.1
1973-74	1,146.2	341.5	1,845.6	152.0	3,771.4	7,256.9
1974-75	1,154.5	335.5	2,143.5	183.2	1,904.7	5,721.3
Quarter ended—						
March 1974	264.5	86.2	414.2	33.3	767.4	1,565.7
June 1974	284.7	87.5	511.6	42.1	833.2	1,759.0
September 1974	293.9	86.3	552.5	49.9	615.8	1,598.7
December 1974	299.9	78.7	494.3	46.4	441.5	1,360.7
March 1975	257.0	71.6	468.6	36.7	363.5	1,197.4
June 1975	303.7	98.8	628.0	50.0	483.8	1,564.5
September 1975	322.1	110.8	654.9	57.2	578.6	1,723.5

(a) A dissection of this item is provided on page 102. Prior to July 1972 included liquidity placements.

Finance companies: Australia - continued

Collections and other liquidations of balances by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

Period	Installment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Other consumer and commercial loans (a)		Total all contracts
					Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1970-71	1,302.8	174.7	1,127.6	114.4	335.8	1,504.3	4,559.7
1971-72	1,405.6	199.0	1,268.7	115.4	444.4	2,036.8	5,469.8
1972-73	1,437.3	280.5	1,473.4	126.4	678.3	1,666.3	5,662.1
1973-74	1,352.4	349.3	1,817.0	159.8	1,004.8	1,954.3	6,637.5
1974-75	1,432.8	390.1	2,130.0	212.5	999.2	1,622.8	6,787.4
Quarter ended—							
June 1974	529.3	90.1	489.0	41.9	247.1	440.0	1,637.2
September 1974	348.1	95.2	507.3	51.6	227.7	402.7	1,632.6
December 1974	343.0	87.5	504.2	55.4	239.5	382.3	1,612.0
March 1975	360.5	93.9	503.9	46.9	254.3	362.1	1,621.5
June 1975	381.0	113.3	614.7	58.7	277.6	475.8	1,921.2
September 1975	396.1	117.8	596.3	61.4	275.4	511.1	1,957.9

(a) A dissection of this item is provided on page 103. Prior to July 1972 included liquidity placements.

Balances outstanding by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

Period	Installment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Other consumer and commercial loans (a)		Total all contracts
					Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1970-71	1,732.4	218.3	193.4	27.8	843.6	1,038.4	4,053.9
1971-72	1,791.2	278.4	237.0	25.7	1,028.1	1,538.4	4,898.7
1972-73	1,887.7	373.6	224.4	27.2	1,220.2	1,951.3	5,684.6
1973-74	1,762.4	524.0	284.4	41.0	2,158.6	3,085.0	7,855.5
1974-75	1,922.0	579.7	357.7	45.1	1,976.0	3,224.2	8,104.8
Quarter ended—							
June 1974	1,762.4	524.0	284.4	41.0	2,158.6	3,085.0	7,855.5
September 1974	1,845.0	524.3	336.8	47.2	2,208.1	3,194.2	8,155.6
December 1974	1,895.6	543.8	348.2	46.0	2,170.6	3,211.5	8,215.7
March 1975	1,899.9	553.7	327.0	44.4	2,088.8	3,210.8	8,124.7
June 1975	1,922.0	579.7	357.7	45.1	1,976.0	3,224.2	8,104.8
September 1975	1,970.4	626.3	433.0	49.1	1,999.3	3,164.7	8,242.8

(a) A dissection of this item is provided on page 103. Prior to July 1972 included liquidity placements.

Other consumer and commercial loans: Amount financed
(\$ million)

Period	Finance for housing				Other commercial loans			Total amount financed
	Purchase of existing housing	Construc- tion of housing (a)	Purchase of individual residential blocks of land	Total finance for housing	Construc- tion other than housing	Other purposes (b)	Total other com- mercial loans	
1972-73	401.9	499.5	183.3	1,084.7	363.2	1,241.5	1,604.7	2,689.3
1973-74	544.8	671.4	273.9	1,490.1	439.1	1,842.2	2,281.3	3,771.4
1974-75	179.1	304.6	90.2	573.9	299.0	1,031.8	1,330.8	1,904.7
Quarter ended—								
June 1974	111.7	148.6	50.5	310.8	103.4	419.1	522.4	833.2
September 1974	63.9	110.4	31.0	207.9	91.4	316.5	408.0	615.8
December 1974	34.7	78.8	19.2	132.6	80.2	228.5	308.8	441.4
March 1975	28.0	47.1	14.1	89.1	59.0	215.5	274.5	363.5
June 1975	52.6	68.2	23.3	144.2	68.3	271.3	339.7	483.8
September 1975	79.3	85.1	30.8	195.0	102.0	281.5	383.6	578.6

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions, estimated to cost \$10,000 or more, to existing dwelling units. (b) Includes loans for the purpose of developing tracts of land into residential blocks.

Finance companies: Australia—continued

Other consumer and commercial loans: collections and other liquidations of balances and balances outstanding
(\$ million)

Period	Collections and other liquidations of balances during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total
1972-73	1,055.5	1,289.1	2,344.4	1,622.4	1,549.2	3,171.5
1973-74	1,230.4	1,728.8	2,959.1	2,444.7	2,798.9	5,243.6
1974-75	1,118.9	1,503.1	2,622.0	2,241.8	2,958.5	5,200.3
Quarter ended—						
June 1974	280.3	406.9	687.1	2,444.7	2,798.9	5,243.6
September 1974	261.1	369.3	630.5	2,482.5	2,919.8	5,402.3
December 1974	269.7	352.0	621.7	2,427.0	2,955.0	5,382.1
March 1975	272.3	344.2	616.5	2,325.5	2,974.1	5,299.6
June 1975	315.9	437.5	753.3	2,241.8	2,958.5	5,200.3
September 1975	325.7	460.7	786.3	2,198.1	2,965.9	5,164.0

Other transactions of finance companies
(\$ million)

Period	Leasing of business equipment and plant		Bills of exchange			Liquidity placements	Loans to non-finance companies in group
	Value of goods newly leased during period	Value of all leasing agreements at end of period	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period	Balances outstanding at end of period	Balances outstanding at end of period
1970-71	262.5	459.6	280.8	265.0	51.8	(a)	32.0
1971-72	304.1	(b)648.0	346.6	318.5	83.7	(a)	30.2
1972-73	400.9	803.8	493.8	453.4	124.1	142.0	52.4
1973-74	668.2	1,234.9	2,105.5	2,013.7	410.5	190.1	142.1
1974-75	586.2	1,430.0	3,578.8	3,516.0	547.8	471.2	197.9
Quarter ended—							
June 1974	182.3	1,234.9	689.4	656.1	410.5	190.1	142.1
September 1974	163.9	1,318.7	929.0	980.4	415.1	177.7	135.0
December 1974	127.9	1,367.9	817.6	809.4	421.8	294.6	145.4
March 1975	106.5	1,356.0	878.5	873.9	443.3	533.7	182.2
June 1975	187.9	1,430.0	953.8	952.5	547.8	471.2	197.9
September 1975	223.0	1,538.2	969.8	1,007.9	510.6	453.4	181.1

(a) Not reported as specific item before July 1972, and figures have been partly estimated.

(b) As from July 1971 the valuation is 'gross receivables'.

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—	9.50-10.00	15.7.74	7.00-7.25
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—			
Rural	(basic) 10.50	9.7.74	8.50
Industrial	(basic) 11.00	14.3.75	11.50
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (under \$50,000)(a)	11.50	9.7.74	9.50
Overdraft (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	4.2.72	8.25
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c)	8.25	9.7.74	7.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals	(d)9.00-10.00	Sept. 75	8.75-10.00
Other loans (under \$50,000)(a)	11.50	9.7.74	9.50
Other loans (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	10.3.72	7.75
Life insurance companies—			
Loans on own policies(d)	6.00-12.00	June 1975	6.00-13.00
DEPOSIT RATES			
Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 6 months	7.75-9.00	Aug. 75	8.00-9.00
6 months and less than 2 years	8.25-9.50	28.2.75	9.00-9.50
2 years to 4 years	8.00-9.50	March 75	9.00-9.50
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
30 days to 4 years	10.00	9.7.74	8.00
Certificate of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(b)—			
3 months to 24 months	(e)	17.9.73	6.50
Savings banks(f)—			
Ordinary accounts—			
Up to and including \$4,000	(g)3.75-6.25	April 1975	(g)3.75-6.50
Over \$4,000	(g)5.00-6.25	April 1975	(g)6.00-6.50
Investment account(h)	8.00-9.00	March 75	9.00
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(i)—			
4 years	10.00	1.8.74	8.00
5 years	10.00	1.8.74	8.00
Transferable deposits(j)—			
5 years	(k)10.50	15.9.75	10.10
7 years	(k)10.70	15.9.75	10.30
10 years	(k)11.00	15.9.75	10.50

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominantly charged. (e) Not subject to maximum rate. (f) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account was raised on 19.4.73 to \$20,000 for Ordinary accounts and to \$50,000 for Investment accounts. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (g) For the majority of banks the lower rate quoted has predominated; however, for amounts over \$4,000, the rate offered by most banks since March 1975 has continued to be 6.00%. (h) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Months(a)	Australian government securities						Short-term Money Market
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)				Weighted rate on loans outstanding
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	5 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)	
1970 June	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.62	6.86	6.99	6.12
1971 June	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.53	6.83	6.99	5.91
1972 June	4.50	4.66	5.05	5.50	5.85	5.99	5.18
1973 June	4.91	5.10	6.04	6.42	6.72	6.99	4.70
1974 June	10.75	10.76	10.80	9.92	9.52	9.49	6.82
1974 April	7.81	7.99	8.11	8.25	8.38	8.50	8.16
May	9.48	9.49	8.60	8.60	8.45	8.80	6.61
June	10.75	10.76	10.80	9.92	9.52	9.49	6.82
July	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.91	9.50	9.50	8.15
August	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.93	9.50	9.50	9.47
September ..	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.94	9.50	9.50	7.15
October	9.36	9.47	9.48	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.01
November ..	8.69	8.86	9.18	9.43	9.50	9.50	7.97
December ..	7.98	8.18	8.62	9.15	9.50	9.50	(e)7.00
1975 January ..	7.81	8.01	8.30	8.93	9.40	9.50	8.54
February ..	7.81	8.01	8.47	9.00	9.50	9.50	7.85
March	7.81	8.01	8.44	9.00	9.50	9.50	7.67
April	7.81	8.01	8.44	9.03	9.50	9.50	6.09
May	7.81	8.01	8.46	9.02	9.50	9.50	6.96
June	7.81	8.01	8.49	9.03	9.50	9.50	6.72
July	7.31	7.60	8.54	9.40	10.00	10.00	6.85
August	7.19	7.47	8.54	9.41	10.00	10.00	7.08
September ..	7.19	7.47	8.50	9.44	10.00	10.00	7.52

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. From July 1969 theoretical yields are shown. (e) Excludes one Wednesday.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	December 1973	December 1974
Belgium(a)	Francs to \$A1 ..	(h)52.49 (c)52.58	(b)53.94 (c)54.07	(b)57.172 (c)56.321	(b)50.686 (c)49.748	(b)59.590 (c)59.343	(b)48.874 (c)48.241
Canada	Dollars to \$A1 ..	1.17	1.27	1.444	1.355	1.476	1.294
China, People's Republic of(d)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.71	2.74	2.849	2.536	2.960	2.454
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1 ..	8.31	8.45	8.754	7.809	9.139	7.568
France(a)	Francs to \$A1 ..	..	..	6.308	6.039	..	5.940
		(b)6.00 (c)6.12	(b)6.10 (c)6.17	..	..	(b)6.973 (c)6.744	..
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	3.80	3.88	3.710	3.342	3.908	3.213
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1 ..	6.67	7.01	7.397	6.676	7.467	6.308
India	Rupees to \$A1 ..	8.51	10.16	11.477	10.846	11.907	10.543
Italy	Lire to \$A1 ..	696.00	..	892.00	878.00	..	863.00
		..	(b)828.00 (c)815.00	..	..	(b)914.00 (c)895.00	..
Japan	Yen to \$A1 ..	368.29	367.32	404.521	401.70	412.40	393.06
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1 ..	3.84	3.95	3.929	3.436	4.133	3.332
New Zealand	Dollars to \$A1 ..	0.998	1.030	1.031	1.014	1.036	1.006
Norway	Kroner to \$A1 ..	7.86	8.04	8.110	7.093	8.328	6.959
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1 ..	5.37	(e)	(e)	12.988	(e)	12.800
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1 ..	3.33	3.41	3.501	3.184	3.590	3.088
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to \$A1 ..	0.852	0.968	0.977	0.925	0.987	0.899
Sri Lanka(f)	Rupees to \$A1 ..	6.85	8.43	9.560	9.013	9.917	8.762
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1 ..	5.71	5.91	6.385	5.665	6.667	5.494
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1 ..	4.58	4.54	4.471	3.662	4.714	3.419
U.S.S.R.(d)	Roubles to \$A1	1.001	1.016	1.056	0.983	1.060	0.950
United Kingdom	Pounds to \$A1 ..	0.461	0.522	0.614	0.581	0.639	0.564
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1 ..	1.17	1.28	1.471	1.368	1.485	1.317

(a) From 20 September 1971 (Belgium, France), and 1 February 1973 (Italy), two rates quoted: 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Commercial' rate (France, Italy) for trade transactions accompanied by documentation, and 'Financial' rate for other transactions. (b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank. (f) Formerly Ceylon.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Asset holdings (face value)			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans out- standing (c)
	All trading banks	Other clients	Total	Aus- tralian Government securities (a)	Com- mercial bills (b)	Banks' Certificates of Deposit	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures — \$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
June 1972	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60	5.18
June 1973	149.6	670.2	819.8	732.2	49.8	79.7	2.00	8.75	2.00	7.00	4.70
June 1974	65.4	322.0	387.4	285.9	79.2	42.2	0.50	13.00	1.00	13.00	6.82
December 1974(d)	240.5	426.0	666.5	574.6	73.0	51.0	0.01	14.00	1.50	10.20	7.00
March 1975	249.5	526.7	776.2	674.7	61.5	68.9	1.00	13.00	3.00	10.50	7.67
June 1975	167.4	558.7	726.1	613.3	83.7	47.9	1.50	14.10	3.00	11.50	6.72
September 1975	116.2	684.5	800.7	734.3	76.4	45.2	3.00	13.50	5.00	9.50	7.52

(a) Within 5 years of maturity. (b) Accepted or endorsed by banks. (c) To June 1975 weighted average of rates on loans outstanding on each Wednesday of the month. From September 1975 weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA
New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced(b)
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	Total sum insured
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
Year—								
1970-71	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9
1971-72	581,125	5,251.4	90,150	2,890.5	136,610	246.5	8,388.4	3,136.1
1972-73	573,430	6,058.9	70,416	3,224.1	130,539	264.0	9,547.1	3,583.4
1973-74	515,935	6,624.7	79,260	4,474.9	100,242	232.6	11,332.2	4,493.4
1974-75	491,805	7,249.3	103,642	6,209.8	72,746	199.4	13,658.6	5,244.1
Quarter ended—								
June 1974	131,677	1,741.3	20,868	1,193.9	25,465	63.5	2,998.7	1,178.6
September 1974	135,394	1,822.9	26,986	1,522.1	25,502	66.1	3,411.1	1,336.7
December 1974	127,061	1,876.2	26,657	2,130.0	15,799	42.4	4,048.7	1,341.1
March 1975	96,480	1,456.7	20,715	1,009.8	13,568	37.1	2,503.6	1,120.0
June 1975	132,869	2,093.6	29,284	1,547.9	17,877	53.8	3,695.2	1,446.3
September 1975	133,621	2,151.3	38,497	2,198.7	17,834	54.9	4,404.9	1,553.8

(a) Excludes annuity policies of business, etc.

(b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over (\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a,b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1970-71	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	122,566	25,781	385,458	227,173
1971-72	579,136	304,341	50,101	933,578	273,818	142,582	31,283	447,683	225,622
1972-73	649,868	350,671	54,803	1,055,340	305,404	164,052	42,461	511,917	218,293
1973-74	693,816	395,594	56,731	1,146,143	353,708	205,216	43,405	602,329	285,742
1974-75	743,399	512,084	57,689	1,313,173	468,600	258,547	48,582	775,729	279,622
Quarter ended—									
June 1974	202,090	108,209	14,547	324,845	99,645	56,758	11,908	168,311	85,343
September 1974	195,969	119,896	15,087	330,952	128,495	65,345	13,407	207,247	101,441
December 1974	168,349	117,730	17,549	303,629	118,546	61,901	12,557	193,004	79,305
March 1975	161,832	125,744	10,210	297,786	97,801	58,357	9,677	165,835	45,290
June 1975	217,236	148,706	14,843	380,785	123,784	72,944	12,941	209,669	53,589
September 1975	202,012	147,601	14,711	364,323	133,381	79,911	13,520	226,813	50,303

(a) Includes consideration for annuities.

(b) Includes Papua New Guinea.

(c) Includes claims paid on

account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)
(\$ million)

Class of asset	End of—				
	June 1974	September 1974	December 1974	March 1975	June 1975
Fixed assets	1,562.4	1,627.1	1,683.7	1,726.8	1,818.4
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	474.7	485.7	496.5	495.3	491.1
Other	803.5	825.7	837.2	836.7	840.7
On policies	278.2	282.8	283.0	283.3	284.5
Other	70.5	70.0	85.1	81.8	80.9
Total loans	1,626.9	1,664.3	1,701.8	1,697.1	1,697.2
Investments—					
Government securities	1,847.7	1,873.6	1,904.4	1,914.3	1,946.9
Local and semi-government securities	721.6	733.6	760.5	798.6	808.1
Debentures and notes	772.9	769.7	786.1	814.7	846.2
Shares	1,403.7	1,415.5	1,394.5	1,380.1	1,406.7
Other	64.8	61.7	60.5	64.1	67.0
Total investments	4,810.7	4,854.0	4,906.1	4,971.7	5,074.9
Cash on hand and on deposit	75.2	75.9	75.4	96.2	96.0
Total selected assets	8,075.2	8,221.3	8,367.1	8,491.8	8,686.5

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For complete definitions see *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5 9. The statistics do not include bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

(₹ million)							
Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1970-71	72.6	33.3	105.9	12.1	0.7	12.8	118.7
1971-72	31.1	122.6	153.7	11.5	5.7	17.2	170.9
1972-73	66.6	23.9	90.6	9.5	4.6	14.1	104.7
1973-74	82.9	29.5	112.4	12.8	3.9	16.7	129.1
1974-75	84.3	368.1	452.4	6.8	8.1	14.9	467.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1973	6.4	5.6	12.0	4.9	1.3	6.2	18.2
December 1973	36.8	13.6	50.4	3.6	0.5	4.1	54.5
March 1974	12.0	1.8	13.8	2.4	0.7	3.1	16.9
June 1974	27.7	8.5	36.2	1.9	1.3	3.2	39.4
September 1974	29.3	37.0	66.3	2.4	0.9	3.3	69.6
December 1974	21.1	90.0	111.1	2.0	7.1	9.1	120.2
March 1975	2.4	103.6	106.0	0.6	—	0.6	106.6
June 1975	31.5	137.5	169.0	1.8	0.1	1.9	170.9
September 1975	13.2	49.1	62.3	1.5	0.1	1.6	63.9
FINANCE AND PROPERTY (b)							
Year—							
1970-71	38.5	424.3	462.8	11.8	9.2	21.0	483.8
1971-72	42.3	563.1	605.4	13.1	19.4	32.5	637.9
1972-73	26.7	532.2	558.9	19.3	27.6	46.9	605.8
1973-74	119.9	1,224.8	1,344.7	25.0	21.0	46.0	1,390.7
1974-75	18.1	421.6	439.7	7.2	22.3	29.5	469.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1973	36.3	311.8	348.1	10.5	11.3	21.8	369.9
December 1973	47.7	426.4	474.1	10.2	5.0	15.2	489.3
March 1974	12.1	202.6	214.7	2.1	1.8	3.9	218.6
June 1974	23.8	284.0	307.8	2.2	3.0	5.2	313.0
September 1974	2.7	166.7	169.3	1.5	6.5	8.0	177.3
December 1974	3.9	155.5	159.4	2.7	0.8	3.5	162.9
March 1975	0.9	100.5	101.4	1.0	13.6	14.6	116.0
June 1975	10.6	—1.1	9.5	2.0	1.4	3.4	12.9
September 1975	10.8	205.2	216.0	2.2	0.3	2.5	218.5
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1970-71	5.2	29.3	34.5	5.4	0.8	6.2	40.7
1971-72	12.3	36.3	48.6	5.6	0.3	5.9	54.5
1972-73	10.5	16.6	27.0	9.0	3.1	12.1	39.2
1973-74	20.6	15.0	35.6	5.6	6.0	11.6	47.2
1974-75	36.0	89.2	125.2	2.7	2.3	5.0	130.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1973	7.1	5.0	12.1	1.3	2.4	3.7	15.8
December 1973	3.1	18.1	21.2	1.2	2.2	3.4	24.6
March 1974	4.6	—1.8	2.8	0.8	0.7	1.5	4.3
June 1974	5.8	—6.3	—0.5	2.3	0.7	3.0	2.5
September 1974	4.8	18.0	22.9	0.5	0.3	0.8	23.7
December 1974	14.8	22.7	37.5	1.2	0.3	1.5	39.0
March 1975	5.1	33.9	39.0	0.7	0.1	0.8	39.8
June 1975	11.3	14.6	25.9	0.3	1.6	1.9	27.8
September 1975	1.1	—8.6	—7.5	0.5	0.7	1.2	—6.3

For footnotes see following page.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
OTHER INDUSTRIES(d)							
Year—							
1970-71	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.4	8.2	43.6	318.1
1971-72	169.3	2.9	172.2	26.5	6.4	32.9	205.1
1972-73	99.5	30.7	130.2	24.8	8.1	33.0	163.1
1973-74	42.4	19.5	62.0	28.7	9.9	38.6	100.6
1974-75	32.7	69.8	102.5	27.5	7.0	34.5	137.0
Quarter ended—							
September 1973	9.1	2.6	11.7	4.1	3.2	7.3	19.0
December 1973	8.5	3.1	5.4	8.7	1.9	10.6	16.0
March 1974	8.7	11.8	3.1	6.2	2.4	8.6	5.5
June 1974	16.1	31.8	48.0	9.7	2.3	12.0	60.0
September 1974	5.7	5.8	11.5	9.1	0.9	10.0	21.5
December 1974	4.3	2.0	6.3	5.9	5.7	11.6	17.9
March 1975	1.6	7.9	9.5	4.3	0.3	4.6	14.1
June 1975	21.1	54.1	75.2	8.2	0.1	8.3	83.5
September 1975	13.3	1.8	11.5	6.2	0.2	6.4	17.9
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1970-71	361.2	516.4	877.6	70.9	18.7	89.6	967.2
1971-72	255.0	724.9	979.9	65.6	31.9	97.5	1,077.2
1972-73	203.2	603.7	806.9	62.8	43.4	106.2	913.1
1973-74	265.6	1,288.9	1,554.5	71.9	40.8	112.7	1,667.2
1974-75	171.1	948.6	1,119.7	44.0	39.8	83.8	1,203.5
Quarter ended—							
September 1973	58.8	325.0	383.8	20.5	18.2	38.7	422.5
December 1973	96.0	455.1	551.1	23.8	9.7	33.5	584.6
March 1974	37.4	190.8	228.2	11.6	5.6	17.2	245.4
June 1974	73.4	318.0	391.4	16.1	7.3	23.4	414.8
September 1974	42.5	227.4	270.0	13.5	8.6	22.1	292.1
December 1974	44.1	270.2	314.3	11.7	13.9	25.6	339.9
March 1975	10.0	245.9	255.9	6.5	14.1	20.6	276.5
June 1975	74.5	205.1	279.6	12.3	3.2	15.5	295.1
September 1975	38.3	243.9	282.2	10.3	1.4	11.7	293.9

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Individual share issues by unlisted companies of nominal value \$10,000 or less are included in 'Other industries' from September 1972.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment (\$ million)

Year	Investment in companies in Australia			Investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency	Overseas currencies		
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1969-70	221	512	274	6	- 111	- 20	881
1970-71	247	658	655	- 2	- 31	- 16	1,512
1971-72	231	652	600	3	- 32	- 16	1,436
1972-73	310	40	104	33	- 56	- 10	422
1973-74	413	147	- 106	46	- 122	- 7	370

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country (\$ million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1969-70	259	305	28	309	-20	881
1970-71	514	467	46	501	-16	1,512
1971-72	354	554	39	506	-16	1,436
1972-73	62	17	14	338	-10	422
1973-74	78	90	17	192	-7	370

Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment (\$ million)

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1969-70	-5	156	225	356	733	274	1,006
1970-71	14	151	233	507	906	655	1,561
1971-72	30	129	201	523	882	600	1,482
1972-73	47	41	263	-1	351	104	454
1973-74	2	16	412	132	561	-106	454

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**Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia
by country and broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C.	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME							
1969-70	147	63	11	-2	-8	10	221
1970-71	139	91	14	-3	-1	7	247
1971-72	106	114	20	-1	-5	-3	231
1972-73	154	146	12	6	2	-9	310
1973-74	173	219	18	4	-11	11	413
OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENT							
1969-70	94	296	23	21	41	37	512
1970-71	156	238	23	65	50	128	658
1971-72	155	250	12	60	39	136	652
1972-73	58	-28	8	-20	-10	32	40
1973-74	76	37	12	31	26	-35	147
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS							
1969-70	111	-3	-5	171			274
1970-71	255	141	18	242			655
1971-72	158	194	8	239			600
1972-73	-108	-37	-5	64	71	118	104
1973-74	-150	-76	-12	24	84	24	-106
TOTAL							
1969-70	352	356	29	270			1,006
1970-71	550	470	55	487			1,561
1971-72	406	549	40	465			1,482
1972-73	104	81	15	51	63	140	454
1973-74	100	179	18	59	99	-	454

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Investment in companies overseas			Investment in foreign government securities	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)			
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment				
1969-70	13	112	6	13	-11	132
1970-71	16	52	12	17	-12	85
1971-72	26	94	-	24	-4	141
1972-73	75	26	14	12	-17	111
1973-74	100	86	16	-	-14	188

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country
(**\$A million**)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1969-70	32	8	2	83	7	132
1970-71	-4	20	1	54	14	85
1971-72	-13	25	11	87	30	141
1972-73	-5	21	13	50	32	111
1973-74	34	20	27	48	59	188

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment
(**\$A million**)

Year	Direct investment				Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total	
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries				Total
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1969-70	-6	4	20	108	125	6	131
1970-71	-8	12	25	39	68	12	80
1971-72	-10	24	36	70	120	..	121
1972-73	-8	9	83	17	102	14	116
1973-74	-2	52	102	34	186	16	201

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country and broad category of investment
(**\$A million**)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME

1969-70	-1	5	1	1	7	13
1970-71	1	9	2	-2	7	16
1971-72	6	6	2	7	11	26
1972-73	9	9	2	(b)	(c) 56	75
1973-74	13	19	2	(b)	(c) 67	100

OTHER INVESTMENT(d)

1969-70	36	5	4	71	3	118
1970-71	-2	12	7	38	8	63
1971-72	-11	20	8	55	20	94
1972-73	-9	15	18	-6	22	40
1973-74	28	4	26	-1	44	101

TOTAL

1969-70	35	10	5	72	10	131
1970-71	-1	20	9	36	15	80
1971-72	-11	26	10	63	32	121
1972-73	-1	24	20	(b)	(c) 72	116
1973-74	41	23	28	(b)	(c) 109	201

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some 'long-term trade credit and short-term assets'. (b) Not available for publication—included with 'Other countries'. (c) Includes Papua New Guinea. (d) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period(f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1970-71	56.5	39.3	74.5	51.5	278.6
1971-72	57.9	33.6	78.3	47.0	326.9
1972-73	79.1	32.7	111.5	71.5	380.3
1973-74	68.8	38.6	96.1	50.6	368.6
1974-75	36.9	47.8	38.7	50.2	356.0
Quarter ended—					
September 1972	24.6	8.6	28.4	14.5	345.4
December 1972	20.8	9.2	24.5	14.7	364.2
March 1973	10.4	8.0	22.3	19.3	362.9
June 1973	23.3	7.0	36.3	23.0	380.3
September 1973	14.3	7.7	21.7	12.3	364.7
December 1973	30.9	9.6	43.5	14.6	376.6
March 1974	11.0	8.7	15.1	11.3	388.9
June 1974	12.5	12.5	15.8	12.4	368.6
September 1974	7.5	12.3	6.1	9.4	321.7
December 1974	12.5	10.6	13.9	12.5	352.8
March 1975	8.1	15.4	11.1	13.4	366.6
June 1975	8.8	9.5	7.6	14.9	356.0

(a) Australian Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE: This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Three months ended September	
				1974	1975
Receipts—					
General taxes	8,348	10,734	13,977	2,317	2,811
Other taxes, fees, fines	105	139	107	36	24
Interest, rent and dividends	951	1,031	1,174	170	217
Receipts from enterprises	33	11	-12	-2	2
Sale of assets	47	22	18	5	6
Total receipts(a)	9,483	11,938	15,264	2,526	3,061
Outlay—					
Defence	1,222	1,326	1,628	349	437
Education	442	859	1,672	345	489
Health	783	947	1,284	267	476
Social security and welfare	2,100	2,486	3,703	753	1,167
Housing	77	337	702	105	201
Urban and Regional Development, n.e.c. and the Environment	49	144	379	37	58
Culture and recreation	116	159	237	49	62
Economic services	1,324	1,489	2,346	237	366
General public services	782	1,009	1,294	269	363
Not allocated to purpose	3,297	3,475	4,587	1,036	1,329
Total outlay (a)	10,192	12,230	17,831	3,449	4,948
Deficit	709	293	2,567	923	1,887
Financing—					
Overseas—					
Net drawings under credit arrangements—					
Defence purchases in the United States of America	- 8	- 54	- 45	..	..
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission	- 7	- 10	34	2	4
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings	- 50	- 66	12	- 25	- 14
Total net proceeds overseas	- 66	- 130	2	- 23	- 10
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund Australia—					
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(b)	739	814	289	62	671
Net change in Treasury notes on issue	165	- 38	1,689	343	- 796
Other financing transactions(c)	46	127	- 73	- 91	290
Residual financing—					
Borrowing from the Reserve Bank .. .. .	..	..	..	..	848
Use of cash balances	- 175	- 481	660	632	885
Total financing transactions	709	293	2,567	923	1,887

(a) Primary industry levies and charges are classified as offsets to outlay. (b) Includes State domestic raisings.

(c) Includes amounts available to the Government from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Government trust accounts, and amounts available from monies held in trust.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT—AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES(a)**

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Three months ended September	
				1974	1975
Indirect taxes	2,629	3,248	3,941	935	1,044
Direct taxes paid on income	5,702	7,498	10,140	1,398	1,782
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	140	171	133	43	32
Interest, etc., received	77	87	98	12	26
Public enterprises income	308	283	240	49	72
Total receipts	8,855	11,288	14,552	2,438	2,956
Final consumption expenditure—					
Defence	1,178	1,222	1,444	316	409
Overseas adjustment	-22	100	-19	2	-23
Education	81	111	169	39	55
Health, social security and welfare	235	311	475	100	150
Economic services	279	317	406	91	120
All other	600	778	1,083	240	302
Total	2,351	2,839	3,556	789	1,012
Subsidies paid	323	300	284	56	69
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis	-28	-52	8	11	..
Interest paid	15	6	106	32	32
Transfers overseas	252	288	350	62	104
Cash benefits to persons	2,533	3,077	4,323	923	1,381
Unfunded employee retirement benefits .. .. .	..	65	88	22	24
Grants for private capital purposes	54	63	102	17	49
Grants to States and local governments	2,076	2,538	3,785	901	1,253
Surplus on current account	1,279	2,163	1,950	-374	-968
Total outlay	8,855	11,288	14,552	2,438	2,956

(a) This table represents in National Accounts form, the current transactions of all Australian Government authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Australian Government public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Australian Government public corporations.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL
EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS**

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Three months ended September	
				1974	1975
Public enterprises	615	770	1,005	201	202
General government	222	256	372	70	112
Total	836	1,026	1,377	271	314

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Loans raised for the Australian Government—					
Balance from 30 June	0.2	0.1	0.1	34.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	470.1	322.9	467.6	619.5	2,060.4
Loans raised overseas	125.7	156.9	109.6	15.6	272.2
Total loans raised	595.8	479.8	577.3	669.2	2,332.7
Less expenses of flotation	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.1
Total	595.2	478.7	576.1	667.4	2,331.6
Loans raised for the States—					
Loans raised in Australia	876.3	780.3	816.1	1,159.3	1,114.3
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total	876.3	780.3	816.1	1,159.3	1,114.3

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Loans raised for the Australian Government—					
Assistance to States for housing	141.6	(a)	(a)	218.6	310.0
Banks (Housing loans) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	119.7
Capital assistance to States	83.3	225.8	227.9	278.3	326.6
Defence services	56.9	43.6	246.7	-1.2	952.3
War and repatriation services	3.4	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6
Loans—Qantas	30.0	74.2	17.6	10.0	42.1
Australian National Airlines Commission	17.1	10.3	13.1	5.6	17.2
Wool Corporation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	276.0
Australian Industries Development Corporation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	56.3
Drought bonds	0.4	0.2	0.7	3.2	1.5
Australian Shipping Commission .. .. .	..	..	..	..	7.5
Australian Wheat Board	190.0	86.0	..	..	..
Redemptions	72.4	34.9	33.0	149.9	219.7
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.1	34.1	0.1	0.1
Total	595.2	478.7	576.1	667.4	2,331.6
Loans raised for the States—					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales	148.9	214.0	233.3	183.1	227.0
Victoria	121.7	171.7	187.1	149.7	184.8
Queensland	67.9	85.1	92.8	78.2	107.5
South Australia	60.0	92.3	100.6	79.6	99.3
Western Australia	48.4	62.8	68.5	54.6	68.1
Tasmania	34.6	47.0	51.3	43.5	55.0
Total	481.5	672.9	733.5	588.7	741.5
Redemptions	394.8	107.4	82.5	570.6	372.8
Total	876.3	780.3	816.1	1,159.3	1,114.3

(a) In 1971-72 and 1972-73, financial assistance to the States for housing is included in the overall State Loan program.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX INCOME YEAR 1972-73
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1973-74)**

Taxable Individuals

Grade of net income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total net income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,199	.. ..	60,889	65,848	50,730	64,324	2,212
1,200- 1,399	.. ..	107,348	139,859	116,509	132,679	6,777
1,400- 1,599	.. ..	128,419	192,874	156,988	179,686	10,393
1,600- 1,799	.. ..	139,931	237,829	189,178	218,074	14,063
1,800- 1,999	.. ..	144,579	274,733	213,939	249,560	17,920
2,000- 2,199	.. ..	154,334	324,047	251,605	292,794	23,147
2,200- 2,399	.. ..	162,679	374,246	293,909	336,526	29,125
2,400- 2,599	.. ..	168,304	420,675	331,844	376,788	35,129
2,600- 2,799	.. ..	177,015	477,950	382,486	426,179	42,419
2,800- 2,999	.. ..	180,490	523,400	422,595	464,465	48,868
3,000- 3,199	.. ..	186,795	579,047	471,255	510,636	56,457
3,200- 3,399	.. ..	190,587	628,869	520,212	550,128	63,716
3,400- 3,599	.. ..	193,855	678,410	566,752	587,415	70,987
3,600- 3,799	.. ..	193,507	715,807	603,312	612,267	76,839
3,800- 3,999	.. ..	189,861	740,232	626,997	625,668	81,290
4,000- 4,249	.. ..	213,341	962,325	818,856	803,309	108,430
4,250- 4,499	.. ..	225,352	985,613	846,797	813,571	114,390
4,500- 4,749	.. ..	218,251	1,009,154	873,537	825,442	120,788
4,750- 4,999	.. ..	206,590	1,006,695	875,664	817,892	124,259
5,000- 5,249	.. ..	191,094	978,921	852,363	790,829	124,494
5,250- 5,499	.. ..	175,858	944,783	823,036	761,415	124,190
5,500- 5,749	.. ..	158,623	891,736	775,257	717,053	120,957
5,750- 5,999	.. ..	139,807	821,012	709,067	658,860	114,676
6,000- 6,499	.. ..	232,368	1,449,831	1,242,995	1,159,297	210,342
6,500- 6,999	.. ..	184,468	1,243,184	1,056,978	990,429	189,487
7,000- 7,499	.. ..	139,415	1,009,157	838,306	802,430	160,778
7,500- 7,999	.. ..	107,151	829,037	676,543	659,551	138,036
8,000- 8,999	.. ..	150,535	1,272,568	1,005,354	1,013,322	224,083
9,000- 9,999	.. ..	91,752	867,988	644,258	696,426	164,984
10,000-14,999	.. ..	166,167	1,961,069	1,235,544	1,611,049	437,542
15,000-19,999	.. ..	43,810	747,264	346,935	637,158	214,125
20,000-29,999	.. ..	23,538	557,360	185,017	489,028	204,238
30,000-49,999	.. ..	7,677	281,404	63,955	255,360	128,284
50,000-99,999	.. ..	1,629	104,915	18,744	96,976	55,527
100,000 and over	.. ..	233	37,534	4,929	35,502	22,375
Total	.. ..	5,076,252	24,335,376	19,092,446	20,262,084	3,681,326
New South Wales	.. ..	1,822,049	8,853,405	7,160,558	7,402,806	1,361,684
Victoria	.. ..	1,453,285	7,039,596	5,469,444	5,868,959	1,081,671
Queensland	.. ..	689,505	3,259,399	2,400,107	2,699,195	486,371
South Australia	.. ..	477,082	2,151,013	1,671,962	1,786,414	304,065
Western Australia	.. ..	402,981	1,882,670	1,426,008	1,567,700	275,150
Tasmania	.. ..	144,814	660,912	527,855	539,410	92,335
Northern Territory	.. ..	24,090	133,100	119,189	100,275	18,694
Australian Capital Territory	.. ..	62,446	355,280	317,322	297,325	61,353
Total	.. ..	5,076,252	24,335,376	19,092,446	20,262,084	3,681,326

(a) Net income is assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in gaining assessable income.

(b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1972-73
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1973-74)**

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income and type of company	Taxable			Non-taxable		
	Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
PRIVATE						
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Ldss					45,026	285,774
Nil					23,577	
1- 1,999		27,976	19,270	8,211	4,888	3,881
2,000- 9,999		31,848	170,450	70,256	5,842	29,447
10,000- 19,999		14,196	199,287	80,984	1,793	25,275
20,000- 39,999		8,571	238,775	96,209	1,024	28,284
40,000- 99,999		5,160	314,014	125,972	458	27,386
100,000- 199,999		1,436	194,981	76,940	117	16,029
200,000- 399,999		547	149,241	60,348	51	13,607
400,000- 999,999		204	120,611	48,972	18	10,461
1,000,000-1,999,999		33	47,262	18,069	2	2,988
2,000,000 and over		11	41,257	16,295		
Total ..		89,982	1,495,148	602,254	92,796	157,361
						285,774

NON-PRIVATE

Loss					2,953	193,988
Nil					2,859	
1- 1,999		2,460	1,208	568	64	50
2,000- 9,999		1,803	9,621	4,399	64	329
10,000- 19,999		943	13,711	6,146	47	687
20,000- 39,999		998	28,621	12,745	65	1,874
40,000- 99,999		1,367	88,229	37,397	107	7,035
100,000- 199,999		934	134,036	53,079	78	10,908
200,000- 399,999		772	221,364	83,026	55	15,030
400,000- 999,999		716	439,741	156,417	53	32,996
1,000,000-1,999,999		305	419,840	155,000	17	24,834
2,000,000 and over		363	2,331,800	795,868	15	65,649
Total ..		10,661	3,688,170	1,306,646	6,377	159,391
						193,988

ALL COMPANIES

Private and non-private	100,643	5,183,318	1,908,900	99,173	316,752	479,762
Special section	3,545	114,913	43,431	32		4
Non-profit	749	8,452	3,498	1,207	612	1,617
Co-operative	3,355	42,787	19,258	1,440	937	1,860
Total ..	108,292	5,349,470	1,975,088	101,852	318,302	483,244

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies.
assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

(b) Net income tax

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GIFT DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1973-74)**

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	435	256	10
2,000- 3,999	.. ..	216	645	25
4,000- 5,999	.. ..	281	1,359	47
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	197	1,353	46
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	193	1,727	61
10,000-19,999	.. ..	2,053	30,911	975
20,000-39,999	.. ..	2,356	60,204	2,541
40,000-99,999	.. ..	1,001	56,254	4,598
100,000 and over	.. ..	244	46,746	9,733
Total	.. ..	6,976	199,453	18,036

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ESTATE DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1973-74)**

Grade of net value of estate		Estate	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
			Realty	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	3	26	27	13	8	..
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	437	2,938	6,895	4,490	1,551	46
20,000- 29,999	.. ..	1,948	25,086	52,133	36,044	9,685	285
30,000- 39,999	.. ..	1,474	22,731	53,257	27,033	18,875	571
40,000- 49,999	.. ..	1,600	29,695	75,420	41,498	24,157	884
50,000- 59,999	.. ..	1,366	29,870	77,140	38,235	28,737	1,261
60,000- 79,999	.. ..	1,828	47,473	131,485	45,785	66,232	3,686
80,000- 99,999	.. ..	1,069	32,701	98,939	21,694	60,483	4,511
100,000-119,999	.. ..	662	25,613	74,331	11,104	49,912	4,531
120,000-139,999	.. ..	416	17,843	56,008	5,529	38,876	4,103
140,000-199,999	.. ..	633	33,278	108,867	5,561	76,185	10,276
200,000-349,999	.. ..	440	27,697	112,911	1,210	80,516	16,294
350,000-499,999	.. ..	90	8,520	38,203	7	26,383	6,760
500,000-999,999	.. ..	66	7,280	44,153	2	30,967	7,906
1,000,000 and over	.. ..	20	4,342	35,035	6	19,867	4,868
Total	.. ..	12,052	315,093	964,804	238,212	532,433	65,981

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$40,000 decreasing by \$1 for every \$8 in excess of \$40,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$48,000 and \$24,000 in lieu of \$40,000 and \$20,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.5 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

**STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS
SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS**

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1974							
Revenue—							
Australian Government grants ..	187.7	142.0	121.0	70.0	71.0	34.0	625.7
Taxes	201.8	157.7	56.6	43.4	34.6	11.7	505.7
Business undertakings—							
Railways	65.4	28.2	45.0	11.7	27.5	..	177.9
Other	19.3	1.5	..	16.2	2.6	..	39.6
Other	47.0	45.0	18.7	25.5	25.3	11.3	172.7
Total	521.1	374.5	241.3	166.7	161.1	57.1	1,521.7
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	37.1	41.0	25.2	21.8	15.2	12.2	152.6
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	98.4	56.2	55.6	18.2	23.1	..	251.4
Other	23.9	7.9	..	10.2	5.7	5.3	53.0
Other	357.6	260.3	148.5	119.1	114.2	41.7	1,041.4
Total	517.0	365.4	229.2	169.4	158.3	59.1	1,498.4
Surplus (+) or deficit (—) ..	+4.1	+9.1	+12.1	—2.7	+2.8	—2.0	+23.3

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1975

Revenue—							
Australian Government grants ..	246.6	199.3	160.7	101.8	100.9	41.2	850.5
Taxes	263.9	208.0	69.7	59.8	45.9	15.1	662.4
Business undertakings—							
Railways	76.4	34.8	45.6	11.2	27.9	..	195.9 ^(a)
Other	18.7	2.7	..	15.0	5.1	..	41.5
Other	59.0	57.1	27.8	52.3	27.6	18.1	241.9
Total	664.6	501.8	303.8	240.1	207.4	74.4	1,992.1
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	49.9	48.2	25.6	26.2	17.2	14.4	181.5
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	107.4	71.8	65.5	20.7	24.0	..	289.4
Other	24.7	11.8	..	11.7	8.7	1.8	58.7
Other	459.9	347.4	198.3	167.4	153.9	53.9	1,380.8
Total	641.8	479.2	289.5	226.0	203.7	70.1	1,910.3
Surplus (+) or deficit (—) ..	+22.8	+22.6	+14.3	+14.1	+3.7	+4.3	+81.8

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT—STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Three months ended September	
				1974	1975
Indirect taxes	1,921	2,378	3,058	615	846
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. .. .	348	389	447	106	123
Interest, etc., received .. .	263	325	426	54	86
Income from public enterprises .. .	469	416	316	119	153
Grants from Australian Government .. .	2,076	2,538	3,785	901	1,253
Total Receipts .. .	5,077	6,044	8,032	1,795	2,462
Final consumption expenditure—					
Law, order and public safety .. .	328	397	540	109	129
Education .. .	1,362	1,774	2,550	568	760
Health, social security and welfare .. .	668	891	1,320	283	399
Economic services .. .	261	314	411	107	123
All other .. .	460	519	685	137	164
Total .. .	3,078	3,894	5,506	1,204	1,575
Subsidies paid .. .	28	32	34	10	12
Interest paid .. .	995	1,064	1,182	230	269
Transfers overseas .. .					
Cash benefits to persons .. .	162	181	208	41	63
Grants for private capital purposes .. .	21	23	36	9	15
Surplus on current account .. .	793	851	1,065	301	528
Total Outlay .. .	5,077	6,044	8,032	1,795	2,462

STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Three months ended September	
				1974	1975
Public enterprises .. .	1,136	1,222	1,600	303	424
General government .. .	1,506	1,737	2,406	472	623
Total .. .	2,642	2,959	4,006	775	1,047

LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS SERVICES, ETC.(a)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
1973-74(b)	257.3	236.1	112.8	121.8	75.6	64.3	867.9	41.4	909.2
1974-75	297.3	334.6	150.9	149.0	89.7	75.9	1,097.5	53.5	1,151.0
Three months ended September--									
1974	53.9	50.6	29.4	33.6	10.1	17.1	194.6	2.5	197.1
1975	106.8	53.0	30.5	41.1	23.3	17.3	271.9	3.8	275.7

(a) See also Tables on page 117. (b) Up to 30 June 1971 Australian Government net loan expenditure on works included advances to States under the 1956-1966 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

Year	Australian Government Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1970-71	4,602.4	466.0	1,053.6	632.5	247.7	180.3	7,182.5	1,415.3	8,597.8
1971-72	5,284.4	468.7	1,213.1	680.8	(a)91.0	200.6	7,938.6	1,862.2	9,800.8
1972-73	5,701.7	513.4	1,268.3	764.9	6.3	215.7	8,470.3	2,268.8	10,739.1
1973-74	7,493.2	604.4	1,554.6	968.7	7.6	283.7	10,917.2	2,766.5	13,683.7
1974-75	10,140.7	840.5	1,728.6	1,154.3	15.6	334.1	14,213.8	3,505.0	17,718.8

(a) Pay-roll tax transferred to the States in September 1971.

STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1973-74

State, etc.	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.e.l.)	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total
New South Wales	77.1	269.2	21.7	112.7	146.8	156.4	273.1	51.5	1,108.5
Victoria	59.5	208.4	14.5	53.2	104.5	148.1	196.2	51.8	836.2
Queensland	21.8	79.7	9.4	19.9	52.8	55.9	79.4	25.8	344.7
South Australia	13.8	54.7	4.2	8.8	33.4	36.0	52.8	11.2	214.9
Western Australia	10.1	50.0	5.9	10.6	29.9	28.0	49.0	11.6	195.1
Tasmania	3.4	19.6	1.6	3.5	9.6	7.2	17.0	5.0	66.9
Total States	185.6	681.5	57.3	208.8	377.0	431.6	667.5	157.2	2,766.5

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June for that year.

Currency in which repayable or payable		30 June—				
		1972	1973	1974	1975	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Issued on behalf of the Australian Government	Australian dollars ..	\$A m	2,731.5	2,975.8	3,280.2	4,957.9
	Sterling ..	£Stg m	68.3	60.9	58.6	55.4
	United States dollars ..	\$US m	689.1	617.6	483.2	486.7
	Canadian dollars ..	\$Can m	5.2	2.3	1.9	1.8
	Swiss francs ..	Sw. Fr. m	249.6	347.6	345.6	479.0
	Netherlands guilders ..	f. m	64.8	64.3	63.8	63.3
	Deutsche marks ..	D.M. m	1,026.1	1,018.8	974.8	1,041.0
	European units of Account	EUA m	15.0	15.0	14.0	13.5
	Japanese yen ..	Yen m	..	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Total ..	\$A m	3,807.9	3,963.0	4,087.5	5,956.2
Issued on behalf of States	Australian dollars ..	\$A m	9,861.2	10,502.2	10,994.2	11,629.5
	Sterling ..	£Stg m	120.9	105.9	93.9	64.6
	United States dollars ..	\$US m	107.4	85.9	75.7	65.2
	Canadian dollars ..	\$Can m	10.9	10.2	9.9	9.2
	Swiss francs ..	Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders ..	f. m	21.9	19.7	17.5	15.3
	Total ..	\$A m	10,226.8	10,780.8	11,218.7	11,813.8
Grand total ..	Australian dollars ..	\$A m	12,592.2	13,479.0	14,274.5	16,587.5
	Sterling ..	£Stg m	189.3	166.8	152.5	120.1
	United States dollars ..	\$US m	796.5	703.6	558.9	551.9
	Canadian dollars ..	\$Can m	16.1	12.5	11.8	11.0
	Swiss francs ..	Sw. Fr. m	299.9	397.9	395.9	529.3
	Netherlands guilders ..	f. m	86.7	84.0	81.3	78.7
	Deutsche marks ..	D.M. m	1,026.1	1,018.8	974.8	1,041.0
	European units of account	EUA m	15.0	15.0	14.0	13.5
	Japanese yen ..	Yen m	..	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Total ..	\$A m	14,034.7	14,743.8	15,306.2	17,769.9
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE						
Grand total ..	Australian dollars ..	\$A m	645.6	691.9	811.1	979.0
	Sterling ..	£Stg m	9.5	8.3	7.7	6.6
	United States dollars ..	\$US m	45.9	41.7	34.1	35.9
	Canadian dollars ..	\$Can m	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6
	Swiss francs ..	Sw. Fr. m	15.8	21.8	21.6	36.6
	Netherlands guilders ..	f. m	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.6
	Deutsche marks ..	D.M. m	67.3	66.8	63.9	80.5
	European units of account	EUA m	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
	Japanese yen ..	Yen m	..	0.7	0.7	0.7
	Australian Government ..	\$A m	164.1	173.7	223.0	314.9
States ..	\$A m	564.2	592.3	649.6	744.1	
Total ..	\$A m	728.2	766.1	872.6	1,059.0	
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (PER CENT)						
Grand total ..	Australian dollars ..	..	5.13	5.13	5.68	5.90
	Sterling ..	..	5.01	4.96	5.04	5.50
	United States dollars ..	..	5.76	5.92	6.11	6.50
	Canadian dollars ..	..	5.67	5.78	5.75	5.74
	Swiss francs ..	..	5.28	5.47	5.47	6.91
	Netherlands guilders ..	..	6.90	6.96	7.03	7.09
	Deutsche marks ..	..	6.56	6.56	6.56	7.72
	European units of account	..	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.41
	Japanese yen ..	..	..	6.90	6.90	6.90
	Total ..	..	5.19	5.20	5.70	5.95

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF
THE STATES AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1975**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	3,747.5	34.7	26.4	2.9	15.8	4.8	3,834.1	243.2
Victoria ..	2,860.7	11.5	12.5	2.3	12.7	3.9	2,896.2	183.8
Queensland ..	1,556.0	5.6	10.5	1.2	6.4	2.0	1,576.7	94.2
South Australia ..	1,532.1	6.1	7.1	1.2	6.8	2.0	1,551.3	98.5
Western Australia	1,108.3	4.7	3.7	0.9	4.9	1.5	1,121.6	71.5
Tasmania ..	824.9	1.9	5.0	0.7	3.7	1.1	833.9	52.8
Total ..	11,629.5	64.6	65.2	9.2	50.3	15.3	11,813.8	744.1

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1975.

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a) (\$'000)

Service	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Three months ended September	
						1974	1975
Social services—							
Age and invalid pensions	702,276	818,516	1,072,449	1,372,409	1,918,946	409,392	566,306
Widows' pensions	90,514	104,627	140,505	180,957	241,392	58,903	78,320
Orphans' pensions	..	..	..	458	1,381	313	407
Funeral benefits	1,653	1,583	1,579	1,578	1,641	509	444
Maternity allowances	8,554	8,617	7,970	7,782	7,506	2,014	1,898
Child endowment	198,467	216,610	253,890	225,392	224,850	57,614	63,277
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits	23,478	44,754	77,531	106,637	325,565	37,728	131,970
Commonwealth rehabilitation service	3,646	4,601	5,174	7,078	10,192	2,700	2,802
Sheltered employment allowance	590	742	1,161	1,418	3,075	488	1,917
State grants (deserted wives)	3,691	5,876	9,748	7,654	6,932	1,646	1,927
Personal care subsidy (b)	1,592	1,830	3,273	4,949	7,651	1,905	2,327
Delivered meals subsidy (c)	341	338	587	1,373	1,490	314	444
Supporting mothers benefits	..	..	..	40,586	76,092	16,808	28,531
Total, social services	1,034,801	1,208,094	1,573,867	1,958,271	2,826,713	590,334	880,570
Health Services—							
Hospital and nursing home benefits	122,839	161,963	198,874	226,523	302,930	60,810	79,644
Medical benefits	95,604	132,574	160,238	163,449	195,818	50,710	49,881
Medical benefits for pen- sioners	19,904	27,804	30,822	35,417	47,800	11,286	5,275
Pharmaceutical benefits	115,094	121,263	119,493	151,493	181,643	44,271	65,371
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners	45,181	52,005	58,139	66,803	80,699	19,333	30,623
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances	11,256	10,226	11,635	12,083	14,293	1,607	264
Handicapped Persons Homes—children's ben- efits(d)	456	438	429	582	2,469	208	2,141
Milk for school children	10,160	11,845	11,717	8,079	47	12	..
Domiciliary care benefits	..	..	1,022	6,309	7,112	1,818	2,062
Miscellaneous health ser- vices	6,612	8,436	9,723	12,408	17,782	3,876	4,322
Homeless persons subsidy	..	..	..	..	275	..	13
Total, health services	427,106	526,553	602,092	683,146	850,869	193,951	239,596
Home savings grants	15,200	17,397	21,287	24,658	13,163	4,938	2,358
Commonwealth and States Housing Agreement(e)	131	151	142	123	239	..	..
Grand total	1,477,238	1,752,195	2,197,388	2,666,198	3,690,984	789,223	1,122,524

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.
 (b) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hotel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act 1954-1969*.
 (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.
 (d) Commenced 1 January 1960.
 (e) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State or Territory and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1975—				\$	\$	\$'000
New South Wales	402,370	68,928	471,298	33.34	36.36	719,885
Victoria	300,839	38,257	339,096	32.92	35.78	500,745
Queensland	166,454	27,464	193,918	32.97	36.30	296,210
South Australia	107,279	16,348	123,627	32.55	35.72	184,218
Western Australia	79,831	10,961	90,792	32.64	36.23	138,812
Tasmania	34,269	5,460	39,729	32.69	36.37	60,119
Northern Territory	1,700	799	2,499	35.74	39.87	4,634
Australian Capital Territory	4,483	567	5,050	33.05	36.02	7,355
Abroad	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	6,968
Total	1,097,225	168,784	1,266,009	33.14	36.31	1,918,944
Total—						
1974	1,027,582	156,783	1,184,365	23.99	26.73	1,372,409
1973	931,812	149,609	1,081,421	19.70	22.67	1,072,449
1972	832,693	138,818	971,511	16.38	18.98	818,516
1971	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
1970	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.
 (b) Includes payments to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners; supplementary assistance; wives' pensions; guardian's allowance and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Numbers of pensioners paid abroad are included in totals for State of last residence.

CHILD ENDOWMENT

State or Territory and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1975—										
N.S.W.	668,471	1,369,618	149	5,541	79,464	88,461	22	157	1,463,777	\$'000
Vic.	525,211	1,100,830	128	4,651	75,296	85,581	32	104	1,191,166	75,983
Qld	280,174	608,871	47	1,829	25,470	28,417	9	124	639,241	62,885
S.A.	178,978	364,047	68	1,045	22,823	25,625	18	150	390,867	34,401
W.A.	162,198	345,272	72	4,430	16,767	18,797	21	127	368,626	20,237
Tas.	38,970	126,461	23	399	5,315	5,890	4	4	132,754	19,084
N.T.	12,021	28,295	24	286	581	645	9	7	29,233	7,099
A.C.T.	29,678	62,912	2	13	4,019	4,667	4	4	67,592	1,700
Abroad	117	241	..	..	14	19	..	..	260	3,412
Total	1,915,818	4,006,547	513	18,194	229,769	258,102	115	673	4,283,516	224,850
Total—										
1974	1,889,070	4,000,762	511	19,937	216,490	239,849	115	591	4,260,739	225,392
1973	1,870,638	3,994,510	505	19,856	202,768	223,925	132	591	4,238,882	(c)253,890
1972	1,843,478	3,981,780	485	20,199	209,466	231,931	135	590	4,234,500	216,610
1971	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	196,467
1970	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c)220,143

(a) The Australian Government commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000; 1972-73, \$20,471,000; 1973-74, \$18,847,000; 1974-75, \$20,620,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June (c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1975—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales	24,354	19,183	43,737	44.84	86,252
Victoria	19,164	14,892	34,056	44.65	66,474
Queensland	8,302	7,818	16,120	44.80	33,325
South Australia	6,154	5,668	11,822	43.99	23,873
Western Australia	4,930	4,512	9,442	43.96	18,459
Tasmania	2,481	1,622	4,103	46.88	8,521
Northern Territory	381	259	640	49.54	1,320
Australian Capital Territory . .	552	319	871	44.69	1,702
Abroad	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	1,465
Total	66,518	54,273	120,791	44.94	241,392
Total—					
1974	64,084	51,226	115,310	32.79	180,957
1973	57,872	47,845	105,717	28.28	140,505
1972	49,811	42,973	92,784	23.32	104,627
1971	47,146	43,253	90,399	19.72	90,514
1970	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow of at least 50 years of age without a qualifying child, or a widow who was at least 45 years of age when her Class 'A' pension ceased because she no longer had a qualifying child in her care, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	21,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052
1971-72	97,474	75,082	39,246	22,390	22,842	8,211	2,721	3,981	59	272,006
1972-73	89,551	68,190	37,465	21,002	21,484	7,615	2,825	3,688	64	251,884
1973-74	87,767	67,252	37,216	19,596	19,903	7,296	2,616	4,209	47	245,902
1974-75	83,611	62,955	37,562	20,041	20,906	7,225	2,169	4,043	26	238,538

AMOUNT PAID

(\$'000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554
1971-72	3,085	2,376	1,251	707	724	260	86	126	2	8,617
1972-73	2,832	2,150	1,197	661	680	241	90	117	2	7,970
1973-74	2,773	2,138	1,179	618	626	230	83	133	2	7,782
1974-75	2,640	1,978	1,177	627	659	229	68	128	1	7,506

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1970-71	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	828	366	29	20	10,795
1971-72	7,949	6,721	4,352	2,930	2,945	966	73	60	25,997
1972-73	14,065	12,074	6,702	5,107	6,253	2,095	149	108	46,553
1973-74	19,900	14,635	9,077	6,143	5,020	3,125	256	90	58,246
1974-75	93,760	66,361	42,422	20,475	19,753	7,746	752	470	251,740
Quarter ended—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
December 1973	4,316	3,177	1,027	1,260	869	703	28	13	11,393
March 1974	6,186	4,342	3,890	1,990	1,582	899	105	43	19,038
June 1974	5,259	3,749	2,609	1,453	1,248	718	88	15	15,139
September 1974	7,357	5,640	2,996	1,887	2,387	1,239	77	24	21,607
December 1974	16,379	12,492	6,895	3,604	3,716	1,642	128	54	44,912
March 1975	33,848	24,669	15,403	7,318	7,323	2,359	200	255	91,376
June 1975	36,176	23,560	17,128	7,666	6,327	2,506	347	137	93,845
September 1975	40,706	31,073	17,993	7,286	6,707	2,831	340	154	1,070,090

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued
(*\$'000*)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1970-71	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
1971-72	6,243	4,435	2,166	1,243	1,159	497	63	100	15,906
1972-73	10,056	7,923	3,504	2,226	1,840	792	90	180	26,610
1973-74	15,508	12,271	5,516	3,633	2,805	1,247	149	278	41,407
1974-75	24,395	18,193	8,596	4,855	4,415	1,692	188	498	62,833
Quarter ended—									
September 1973 ..	3,418	2,641	1,156	759	580	300	35	58	8,949
December 1973 ..	3,793	3,005	1,354	908	687	291	36	68	10,143
March 1974	3,746	3,033	1,346	944	683	308	35	72	10,168
June 1974	4,551	3,593	1,659	1,021	854	348	43	79	12,148
September 1974 ..	5,137	4,103	1,793	1,086	997	413	41	105	13,675
December 1974 ..	6,264	4,560	2,184	1,204	1,110	464	56	125	15,966
March 1975	6,308	4,419	2,171	1,113	1,087	355	40	128	15,621
June 1975	6,686	5,111	2,448	1,452	1,221	460	51	140	17,552

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)

Year—									
1970-71	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
1971-72	1,109	641	449	183	194	79	18	14	2,686
1972-73	1,765	1,010	736	289	279	128	20	23	4,249
1973-74	2,655	1,605	1,307	479	489	224	40	39	6,838
1974-75	4,018	2,560	1,733	698	776	421	422	50	10,679
Quarter ended—									
September 1973 ..	625	353	249	104	106	53	9	10	1,509
December 1973 ..	599	402	246	109	115	54	9	9	1,544
March 1974	640	365	490	126	114	50	10	8	1,804
June 1974	791	486	321	139	154	67	12	11	1,982
September 1974 ..	933	613	370	152	191	96	12	13	2,377
December 1974 ..	(b) 1,264	(b) 739	(b) 658	171	189	(b) 118	12	11	(b) 3,159
March 1975(b) ..	1,453	848	980	168	572	103	1,642	13	5,779
June 1975(c) ..	369	360	-275	207	-184	104	-1,242	14	-638

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1970-71, \$275,000; 1971-72, \$165,000; 1972-73, \$119,000; 1973-74, \$145,000; and 1974-75, \$313,000.

(b) Includes payments to Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees. (c) Low and negative figures are due to reimbursement to the Special Benefit Fund, by the Government, of payments made to Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees.

AUSTRALIAN DISABILITY AND SERVICE PENSIONS

Disability Pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of disability pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(c)
	Incapacitated veterans(a)	Dependents of incapacitated veterans(a)	Dependents of deceased veterans(a)	Miscellaneous(b)	Total	
						\$'000
1975—						
New South Wales(d)	72,751	88,662	21,205	249	182,867	115,789
Victoria	52,063	67,196	15,837	133	135,229	83,837
Queensland	32,541	42,419	7,975	76	83,011	50,793
South Australia(e)	18,682	23,545	4,866	44	47,137	26,583
Western Australia	16,737	20,958	4,026	26	41,747	21,845
Tasmania	8,219	11,231	2,013	11	21,474	13,706
Overseas	875	1,326	697	4	2,902	2,162
Total	201,868	255,337	56,619	543	514,367	314,716
Total—						
1974	206,865	266,918	57,491	581	531,855	252,177
1973	211,356	276,043	58,269	603	546,271	224,987
1972	215,483	278,392	58,949	615	553,439	211,101
1971	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
1970	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454

(a) Includes disability pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefit Act 1947-1973*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1972*. (b) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1974* and various Cabinet decisions. (c) Includes widow's allowances. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory.

Service Pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Veterans(a)	Dependents of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(a)	Deceased service pensioners(a)			
						\$'000
1975—						
New South Wales(b)	26,592	11,155	1,033	43	38,823	49,985
Victoria	21,568	9,233	738	36	31,575	40,181
Queensland	14,778	6,727	527	24	22,056	28,033
South Australia(c)	8,224	3,384	368	17	11,993	15,133
Western Australia	8,502	2,799	505	8	11,814	15,149
Tasmania	3,432	1,821	120	2	5,375	6,669
Overseas	64	26			90	58
Total	83,160	35,145	3,291	130	121,726	155,207
Total—						
1974	76,667	28,393	3,355	90	108,505	103,626
1973	67,884	24,431	3,739	71	96,125	72,316
1972	58,528	15,606	3,530	49	77,713	49,194
1971	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732
1970	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912

(a) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1972*. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Number of schools	Census enrolment(a)		
		Males	Females	Persons

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1974—				
New South Wales	2,271	403,490	374,130	777,620
Victoria	2,161	316,621	292,022	608,643
Queensland	1,225	165,550	154,674	320,224
South Australia	613	120,813	111,666	232,479
Western Australia	621	98,591	90,323	188,914
Tasmania	245	40,537	37,849	78,386
Northern Territory	94	9,702	9,219	18,921
Australian Capital Territory	65	16,691	15,967	32,658
Australia	7,295	1,171,995	1,085,850	2,257,845
Australia—				
1973	7,311	1,166,820	1,073,822	2,240,642
1972	7,362	1,164,672	1,064,269	2,228,941
1971	7,404	1,149,493	1,047,078	2,196,571
1970	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252	2,160,177

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1974—				
New South Wales	804	110,034	109,066	219,100
Victoria	571	96,525	99,895	196,420
Queensland	337	46,341	45,520	91,861
South Australia	157	19,178	19,715	38,893
Western Australia	192	20,716	22,483	43,199
Tasmania	56	6,690	7,280	13,970
Northern Territory	17	1,641	1,681	3,322
Australian Capital Territory	23	6,288	5,428	11,716
Australia	2,157	307,413	311,068	618,481
Australia—				
1973	2,176	304,771	307,998	612,769
1972	2,190	304,396	307,614	612,010
1971	2,184	303,474	307,600	611,074
1970	2,180	301,935	306,121	608,056

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS				
1974—				
New South Wales	3,075	513,524	483,196	996,720
Victoria	2,732	413,146	391,917	805,063
Queensland	1,562	211,891	200,194	412,085
South Australia	770	139,991	131,381	271,372
Western Australia	813	119,307	112,806	232,113
Tasmania	301	47,227	45,129	92,356
Northern Territory	111	11,343	10,900	22,243
Australian Capital Territory	88	22,979	21,395	44,374
Australia	9,452	1,479,408	1,396,918	2,876,326
Australia—				
1973	9,487	1,471,591	1,381,820	2,853,411
1972	9,552	1,469,068	1,371,883	2,840,951
1971	9,588	1,452,967	1,354,678	2,807,645
1970	9,650	1,432,860	1,335,373	2,768,233

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1974

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(a)	16,242	21,054	37,296	117	1,750	1,867	51	848	899
Victoria(b)	13,640	16,274	29,914	2,054	3,052	(c)5,106	1,034	1,735	(c)2,768
Queensland(d)	6,740	8,452	15,192	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	5,148	6,764	11,912	86	857	943	67	511	577
Western Australia	3,966	4,603	8,569	25	425	450	10	198	208
Tasmania	1,501	2,464	3,965	19	204	223	7	70	76
Northern Territory	454	662	1,116	3	36	39	2	15	17
Australian Capital Territory	608	1,191	1,799	4	119	123	2	49	51
Australia	48,299	61,464	109,763	2,308	6,443	8,751	1,172	3,425	4,597

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(a)	2,828	6,299	9,127	336	1,823	2,159	145	717	862
Victoria(b)	2,541	5,814	8,355	281	1,423	1,704	97	554	651
Queensland	1,204	2,420	3,624	104	637	741	28	196	224
South Australia	589	962	1,551	122	498	620	51	217	268
Western Australia	642	1,166	1,808	79	400	479	27	128	155
Tasmania	194	406	600	39	194	233	13	81	94
Northern Territory	40	121	161	16	29	45	3	2	5
Australian Capital Territory	149	335	484	14	79	93	6	36	42
Australia	8,187	17,523	25,710	991	5,083	6,074	369	1,931	2,300

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(a)	19,070	27,353	46,423	453	3,573	4,026	196	1,565	1,761
Victoria(b)	16,181	22,088	38,269	2,335	4,475	6,810	1,131	2,289	3,419
Queensland	7,944	10,872	18,816	104	637	741	28	196	224
South Australia	5,737	7,726	13,463	208	1,355	1,563	117	728	845
Western Australia	4,608	5,769	10,377	104	825	929	37	326	363
Tasmania	1,695	2,870	4,565	58	398	456	20	150	170
Northern Territory	494	783	1,277	19	65	84	5	17	22
Australian Capital Territory	757	1,526	2,283	18	198	216	8	85	93
Australia	56,486	78,987	135,473	3,299	11,526	14,825	1,541	5,356	6,897

(a) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (b) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (c) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school students, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (d) The Queensland Education Department and the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs since 1969 and 1971, respectively, have employed only full-time teachers.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: STUDENTS (a)

By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1975p

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME										
Agriculture	658	245	388	165	86	..	..	1,305	237	1,542
Applied sciences	279	1,980	642	201	254	12	361	2,904	825	3,729
Art and design	1,123	2,487	98	278	260	179	27	1,938	2,514	4,452
Building, surveying and architecture	130	545	281	328	265	143	76	1,479	289	1,768
Commercial and business studies	920	4,131	1,123	375	826	114	381	5,843	2,027	7,870
Engineering and technology ..	499	3,608	835	361	505	97	..	5,820	85	5,905
Liberal studies	257	1,779	144	297	1,036	61	240	1,586	2,228	3,814
Music	442	65	115	1	..	79	..	247	455	702
Para-medical	1,024	1,456	214	446	688	71	..	974	2,925	3,899
Teacher education	10,936	13,191	5,861	4,892	4,483	992	744	12,263	28,836	41,099
Total—1975	16,268	29,487	9,701	7,344	8,403	1,748	1,829	34,359	40,421	74,780
1974	13,868	26,303	8,309	6,707	6,853	1,621	1,455	30,262	34,854	65,116
PART-TIME										
Agriculture	44	11	1	..	59	..	..	86	29	115
Applied sciences	567	1,444	491	190	455	40	646	3,201	632	3,833
Art and design	446	1,031	4	112	168	17	..	956	822	1,778
Building, surveying and architecture	491	1,125	507	262	257	38	1	2,498	183	2,681
Commercial and business studies	3,462	6,728	1,479	1,157	2,470	268	858	14,519	1,903	16,422
Engineering and technology ..	1,181	2,254	418	584	527	103	..	5,013	54	5,067
Liberal studies	532	2,200	127	294	1,231	15	410	2,148	2,661	4,809
Music	208	11	115	..	..	19	..	97	256	353
Para-medical	388	742	222	250	138	40	..	791	989	1,780
Teacher education	2,641	1,949	408	3,580	1,719	147	496	4,425	6,515	10,940
Total—1975	9,960	17,495	3,772	6,429	7,024	687	2,411	33,734	14,044	47,778
1974	8,602	15,236	3,089	5,456	7,148	640	1,915	31,180	10,906	42,086
TOTAL										
Agriculture	702	256	389	165	145	..	..	1,391	266	1,657
Applied sciences	846	3,424	1,133	391	709	52	1,007	6,105	1,457	7,562
Art and design	1,569	3,518	102	390	428	196	27	2,894	1,336	6,230
Building, surveying and architecture	621	1,670	788	590	522	181	77	3,977	472	4,449
Commercial and business studies	4,382	10,859	2,602	1,532	3,296	382	1,239	20,362	3,930	24,292
Engineering and technology ..	1,680	3,862	1,253	945	1,032	200	..	10,833	139	10,972
Liberal studies	789	3,979	271	591	2,267	76	650	3,734	4,889	8,623
Music	650	76	230	1	..	98	..	344	711	1,055
Para-medical	1,412	2,198	436	696	826	111	..	1,765	3,914	5,679
Teacher education	13,577	15,140	6,269	8,472	6,202	1,139	1,240	16,688	35,351	52,039
Total—1975	26,228	46,982	13,473	13,773	15,427	2,435	4,240	68,093	54,465	122,558
1974	22,470	41,539	11,398	12,161	14,001	2,261	3,370	61,442	45,760	107,202

(a) Students enrolled in courses approved under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING STAFF

By field of teaching, States and A.C.T. 1975p

(Teaching effort in approved courses of full-time and part-time staff in full-time equivalent units, rounded to whole numbers)

Subject field	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(a)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust(a)
TEACHING EFFORT OF FULL-TIME STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)								
Agriculture	75	52	51	23	8	..	..	208
Applied sciences ..	185	397	152	43	87	18	70	951
Art and design ..	75	182	27	42	28	21	..	375
Building, surveying and architecture ..	36	56	26	31	34	10	11	204
Commercial and business studies ..	115	281	78	42	81	19	35	651
Engineering and technology	77	424	97	76	66	16	..	756
Liberal studies ..	63	262	22	100	93	8	45	593
Music	47	4	10	2	..	15	..	78
Para-medical ..	86	105	22	44	58	4	..	319
Teacher education ..	932	1,207	463	400	364	88	43	3,497
Not classifiable ..	57	184	..	20	4	4	..	269
Total—1975 ..	1,749	3,153	948	822	821	203	204	7,901
1974 ..	1,581	2,853	821	723	756	184	185	7,102

TEACHING EFFORT OF PART-TIME STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)

Agriculture	2	1	5	..	2	..	..	10
Applied sciences ..	15	46	36	3	20	3	16	140
Art and design ..	55	29	..	9	11	4	..	109
Building, surveying and architecture ..	12	19	39	4	3	2	1	79
Commercial and business studies ..	7	34	25	7	29	2	14	117
Engineering and technology	17	28	28	2	9	1	..	86
Liberal studies ..	11	28	11	23	22	..	14	108
Music	23	3	14	..	..	5	..	45
Para-medical ..	11	24	6	14	16	1	..	7
Teacher education ..	38	56	26	40	18	27	12	21
Not classifiable ..	2	70	..	2	2	..	..	77
Total—1975 ..	193	340	190	104	133	44	57	1,060
1974 ..	193	294	170	105	92	43	44	941

TEACHING EFFORT OF ALL STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)

Agriculture	77	53	56	23	9	..	..	217
Applied sciences ..	201	444	188	45	107	21	86	1,091
Art and design ..	130	211	27	51	39	25	..	484
Building, surveying and architecture ..	49	75	65	35	37	12	12	283
Commercial and business studies ..	122	315	103	49	109	21	49	769
Engineering and technology	94	452	125	78	75	17	..	842
Liberal studies ..	74	290	33	123	115	8	59	701
Music	70	7	24	2	..	20	..	123
Para-medical ..	97	130	28	58	74	5	..	391
Teacher education ..	969	1,263	489	440	382	116	55	3,714
Not classifiable ..	59	254	..	22	6	4	..	345
Total—1975 ..	1,942	3,493	1,138	926	954	247	261	8,961
1974 ..	1,774	3,147	991	827	848	227	229	8,043

(a) These statistics include a small number of staff engaged in teaching courses not at an advanced level.

UNIVERSITIES

University and year	Teaching staff		Students	Students completing degree courses (b)	Total income (c) (£'000)	Total expenditure (c) (\$'000)
	Full-time	Part-time(a)				
	1975p	1975p	1975p	1974	1974p	1974p
Sydney	1,195	239	17,667	3,218	67,190	66,207
New South Wales	1,383	158	18,128	(d)3,210	(d)58,918	(d)57,754
Wollongong	136	14	2,125	(d)	(d)	(d)
New England	402	26	7,395	1,011	16,580	15,980
Newcastle	292	30	4,434	638	11,184	11,262
Macquarie	528	76	8,917	1,109	18,861	18,346
Total, New South Wales	3,935	542	58,666	9,186	172,733	169,549
Melbourne	1,045	190	15,679	2,796	49,944	50,017
Monash	876	81	13,249	2,551	39,233	41,489
La Trobe	424	34	7,746	624	21,992	20,602
Total, Victoria	2,346	304	36,674	5,971	111,169	112,108
Queensland	1,133	110	17,745	2,658	42,270	41,601
James Cook	186	9	1,851	225	8,003	8,052
Griffith	42	1	451	..	5,613	5,147
Total, Queensland	1,360	119	20,047	2,883	55,886	54,800
Adelaide	678	87	9,402	1,545	30,128	30,213
Flinders	267	11	3,474	508	15,090	14,576
Total, South Australia	945	98	12,876	2,053	45,218	44,789
Western Australia	608	90	10,076	1,322	29,767	28,300
Murdoch	54	1	714	..	7,478	6,065
Total, Western Australia	662	91	10,790	1,322	37,245	34,365
Tasmania	280	20	3,399	662	11,815	12,824
Australian National	402	28	5,886	1,119	51,626	51,884
All Universities	9,929	1,202	148,338	23,196	485,692	480,319
Australia—						
1974	9,231	1,204	142,859	23,196	485,692	480,319
1973	8,687	1,231	133,126	(e)20,748	388,589	382,576
1972	8,216	1,186	128,668	(e)18,847	324,939	312,957
1971	7,835	1,136	123,776	(e)16,778	295,902	290,129

(a) Converted to equivalent full-time units on the basis of 250 hours per annum for lecturing and 700 hours per annum for tutoring and demonstrating. For years prior to 1973 part-time teaching staff are shown in units of 100 hours per annum. (b) Twelve months ended 30 June. (c) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities. (d) Wollongong University became autonomous in 1975. Wollongong statistics prior to 1975 are included with University of New South Wales statistics.

(e) Degrees conferred.

UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE(a): AUSTRALIA

Category of crime(b)	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973(c)
Murder—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	157	172	185	208	237
Crimes cleared	152	160	178	196	218
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	129	155	176	195	
Females	38	29	24	26	
Persons	167	184	200	221	
Attempted murder—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	90	145	119	169	158
Crimes cleared	82	139	112	147	150
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	72	131	104	168	
Females	11	20	17	13	
Persons	83	151	121	181	
Manslaughter(d)—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	33	22	39	46	140
Crimes cleared	33	22	39	42	137
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	31	20	41	42	
Females	2	2	4	4	
Persons	36	22	43	46	
Serious assault(e)—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	2,483	3,282	3,862	4,285	2,937
Crimes cleared	1,892	2,524	2,936	3,200	2,086
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	2,315	2,888	3,500	3,553	
Females	110	119	169	175	
Persons	2,425	3,007	3,669	3,728	
Robbery—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	1,599	1,999	2,818	3,045	2,907
Crimes cleared	648	755	827	802	834
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	1,037	1,245	1,370	1,439	
Females	58	44	50	53	
Persons	1,095	1,289	1,420	1,492	
Rape—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	364	416	578	544	680
Crimes cleared	286	315	375	380	431
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	394	394	488	485	
Females	—	—	1	1	
Persons	394	394	489	486	
Breaking and entering(f)—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	25,498	30,591	33,925	36,976	35,080
Crimes cleared	4,988	5,444	4,809	5,503	5,405
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	7,122	7,884	7,662	9,162	
Females	210	134	275	293	
Persons	7,332	8,018	7,937	9,455	
Motor vehicle theft—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	32,492	38,926	45,795	45,924	44,260
Crimes cleared	6,772	7,820	10,395	11,341	10,426
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	10,459	12,328	16,521	17,821	
Females	213	233	441	442	
Persons	10,672	12,561	16,962	18,265	
Fraud, forgery and false pretences—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	26,545	31,839	33,557	34,572	35,720
Crimes cleared	18,516	21,593	21,829	22,121	23,163
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	15,739	16,374	17,995	17,217	
Females	3,617	6,098	4,843	5,896	
Persons	19,356	22,472	22,838	23,113	

(a) Statistics for 1971 and later years are not necessarily comparable with those for earlier years, because of a change in reporting procedures in New South Wales. (b) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Year Book of Australia, No. 59. (c) Statistics are not presented for persons involved in crimes cleared for 1973 due to a change in collection procedures half-way through the year. (d) From July 1973, statistics for some States include manslaughter arising from motor traffic accidents. (e) Statistics for 1973, are not comparable with earlier years due to a change in collection procedures in Victoria. (f) Excludes offences involving property valued at \$100 or less.

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS
AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS**

State or Territory and year	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts	Persons convicted(c)	
1973—						
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(e)4,088	694,697
Victoria	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	631,967
Queensland(f)	23,754	15,664	105,897	2,193	1,812	327,064
South Australia(f)	n.a.	5,926	101,972	712	982	270,515
Western Australia	112,736				357	211,913
Tasmania	41,890	11,142	32,740	1,008	1,325	n.a.
Northern Territory	23,821	2,157	21,256	408	362	9,650
Australian Capital Territory	(p)20,437	5,680	14,330	382	121	12,955
Australia—1973	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Australia—1972	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1971	1,173,141	132,368	1,016,138	23,668	10,145	2,086,382
1970	1,112,763	125,412	964,432	20,805	9,844	1,861,570
1969	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,793	8,865	1,644,156
1968	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	8,618	1,543,756
					7,820	1,473,654

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory prior to 1970. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) In New South Wales a person convicted at more than one hearing during the year is counted only once. (f) Year ended 30 June. (g) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected prior to 1970.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
	1974(a)	1974(a)	1974(a)
New South Wales	8,199	29	n.a.
Victoria	5,881	13	1,568
Queensland	3,770	10	1,224
South Australia	2,721	16	665
Western Australia	1,984	18	915
Tasmania	1,115	1	346
Northern Territory	361	3	144
Australian Capital Territory	524		(b)
Australia	24,555	90	n.a.
Australia—			
1973	23,086	90	9,087
1972	22,230	80	9,822
1971	20,990	74	9,545
1970	20,321	72	9,246
1969	20,079	68	9,197

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1970, 890; 1971, 978; 1972, 993; 1973, 1,076; 1974, 1,114.

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)

Estimates of average weekly earnings are made each quarter in respect of both full-time and part-time civilian wage and salary earners in all industries combined. The earnings figures used in the calculation of the averages comprise award and over-award wages and salaries, the earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, etc., and includes payments made retrospectively or in advance during the quarter. Particulars of employment and wages and salaries are derived from payroll tax returns and from direct returns from government and other bodies. For a more detailed explanation of the methods used, see *Average Weekly Earnings, September Quarter 1975* (Reference No. 6.18).

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas	N.T.(b)	A.C.T.(b)	Aust.
1967-68	66.70	67.80	60.30	60.60	64.10	62.00	65.50
1968-69	72.30	72.40	64.50	64.80	69.00	65.70	..	..	70.40
1969-70	78.50	78.40	69.40	70.30	75.70	70.90	..	..	76.30
1970-71	87.30	86.40	78.00	77.20	84.90	78.50	..	..	84.80
1971-72	95.90	93.60	87.00	85.30	93.70	86.80	..	..	93.00
1972-73	104.30	102.50	97.00	93.00	99.00	94.40	..	..	101.50
1973-74	121.00	118.40	112.60	110.60	115.50	110.20	..	..	118.00
1974-75r	151.90	148.20	142.40	140.70	146.80	139.70	169.20	184.0	148.40

ORIGINAL

Quarter—									
1967—									
June	65.30	66.30	58.80	58.30	60.10	60.10	..	..	63.70
September	65.10	67.00	59.20	59.30	62.40	60.30	..	..	64.40
December	68.00	70.10	62.50	61.60	64.90	64.40	..	..	67.10
1968—									
March	64.80	64.60	57.50	59.10	62.50	60.20	..	..	63.20
June	68.90	69.60	62.00	61.90	66.60	63.20	..	..	67.30
September	69.50	69.80	62.00	63.20	67.10	63.00	..	..	67.80
December	75.20	74.20	66.30	66.30	70.10	68.50	..	..	72.50
1969—									
March	69.70	70.60	62.10	63.40	67.40	63.60	..	..	68.50
June	74.90	74.80	67.50	66.30	71.30	67.70	..	..	72.80
September	75.80	76.30	67.80	68.60	73.50	69.00	..	..	74.10
December	81.30	81.10	71.70	72.20	78.20	74.10	..	..	79.00
1970—									
March	74.70	74.60	66.10	67.40	72.90	66.30	..	..	72.70
June	82.00	81.40	72.10	72.80	78.20	74.30	..	..	79.40
September	83.10	82.40	74.20	75.30	80.70	74.40	..	..	80.90
December	89.40	87.80	79.30	77.30	85.90	80.40	..	..	86.30
1971—									
March	84.40	83.70	75.90	75.40	82.90	74.60	..	..	82.00
June	92.40	91.50	82.70	80.90	90.00	84.70	..	..	89.80
September	92.20	91.30	83.10	83.70	92.90	82.10	..	..	90.00
December	99.20	96.60	89.30	87.20	96.30	90.00	..	..	96.00
1972—									
March	92.30	88.90	84.00	82.00	91.00	83.70	..	..	89.20
June	99.70	97.40	91.40	88.20	94.40	91.30	..	..	96.70
September	98.80	99.60	92.60	88.20	95.30	90.30	..	..	96.80
December	107.40	105.50	98.70	94.70	99.30	98.80	..	..	104.10
1973—									
March	100.10	97.50	92.90	89.80	96.40	87.60	..	..	97.20
June	110.90	107.90	103.50	99.10	104.90	100.90	..	..	107.80
September	111.90	112.50	104.40	103.70	108.70	101.70	..	..	110.20
December	123.00	120.90	114.10	110.90	115.00	116.10	137.80	143.50	119.90
1974—									
March	116.70	112.50	108.00	106.60	111.80	101.50	139.60	146.50	113.30
June	131.60	127.80	123.70	121.90	126.10	120.40	140.80	157.90	128.50
September	141.10	138.70	131.80	131.00	135.50	126.40	162.10	175.10	137.90
December	158.20	155.30	148.60	143.80	147.90	145.30	163.10	181.00	154.20
1975—									
March	147.20	143.30	135.60	137.60	144.20	134.00	174.20	188.60	143.60
June r	160.30	155.00	150.30	146.00	155.70	149.40	179.60	190.30	156.30
September	160.20	158.70	150.50	148.30	159.00	149.90	194.60	199.40	157.70

For footnotes see next page.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT^(a)

Quarterly estimates are affected by seasonal influences. For example, special payments, including prepayments for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay-days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay-days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally-adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally-adjusted data. A detailed description of the methods of seasonal adjustment is given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators*, 1975 (Ref. No. 1.10).

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Quarter	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(b)	A.C.T.(b)	Aust.
1967—									
June ..	64.70	65.40	58.10	58.30	60.00	59.80	63.30
September ..	65.60	67.00	59.60	59.50	62.20	61.00	..	..	64.40
December ..	65.70	67.50	60.00	60.20	63.40	61.70	..	..	64.90
1968—									
March ..	67.40	67.90	62.50	61.10	64.60	63.00	..	..	65.80
June ..	68.40	68.70	61.10	62.00	66.30	62.70	..	..	66.90
September ..	69.90	69.80	62.50	62.50	66.80	63.60	..	..	67.90
December ..	72.20	71.50	63.60	64.20	68.50	64.80	..	..	69.80
1969—									
March ..	73.20	74.80	65.70	66.50	69.90	67.90	..	..	72.10
June ..	74.30	74.00	66.60	66.20	71.10	67.30	..	..	72.30
September ..	76.00	76.20	67.80	67.90	73.10	68.60	..	..	73.90
December ..	77.40	77.10	68.40	69.50	75.90	69.30	..	..	75.30
1970—									
March ..	79.20	79.90	70.20	71.10	76.20	71.80	..	..	77.20
June ..	81.50	80.50	71.60	72.60	78.20	73.30	..	..	78.90
September ..	83.10	81.80	73.80	74.10	79.70	74.50	..	..	80.40
December ..	84.90	83.90	75.90	74.50	83.00	76.30	..	..	82.50
1971—									
March ..	89.60	89.20	80.60	79.40	87.00	79.50	..	..	86.90
June ..	91.20	90.10	81.40	80.50	89.50	82.60	..	..	88.70
September ..	92.70	91.20	83.00	82.80	91.80	83.70	..	..	90.00
December ..	94.70	92.50	85.40	84.10	93.40	84.50	..	..	91.70
1972—									
March ..	96.40	93.50	88.30	85.40	94.10	89.40	..	..	93.40
June ..	98.20	96.10	89.90	87.20	93.30	89.20	..	..	95.40
September ..	100.80	99.40	93.80	88.50	95.60	92.50	..	..	97.90
December ..	102.70	101.20	94.90	92.20	97.30	93.00	..	..	99.80
1973—									
March ..	105.50	103.40	98.10	93.50	99.70	94.50	..	..	102.50
June ..	108.80	106.60	101.40	98.10	103.80	98.30	..	..	106.40
September ..	114.10	113.00	105.50	104.50	109.20	101.80	..	..	111.30
December ..	117.70	115.70	110.00	107.40	112.20	109.30	136.90	143.00	115.00
1974—									
March ..	122.90	119.40	113.60	111.90	116.30	109.40	139.50	150.20	119.40
June ..	129.40	126.10	121.90	120.20	125.00	117.70	147.00	156.50	126.80
September ..	143.70	139.40	133.30	131.10	135.40	129.40	157.20	175.10	139.50
December ..	150.60	148.30	141.90	139.40	144.20	137.40	161.70	181.90	147.20
1975—									
March ..	155.70	152.60	144.10	143.50	150.00	143.60	179.00	192.30	152.00
June ..	157.40	152.80	147.70	144.50	154.00	145.30	187.90	188.20	154.20
September ..	162.60	159.30	152.00	148.10	159.80	151.20	186.10	198.00	158.80

(a) Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately; estimates have therefore been calculated in terms of male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. The ratio used in the current quarter for Australia is approximately 99.0 per cent. For further details on the separate State ratios see *Average Weekly Earnings, September Quarter 1975* (Ref. No. 6.18). (b) Original series estimates have been calculated on a basis which excludes the effects of varying numbers of Australian Government pay-days in each quarter. Estimates prior to December quarter 1973 are not available.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (Ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (Ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1968 to June 1972* (Ref. No. 6.33). Figures for months subsequent to June 1972 will be found in the monthly bulletins *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1973 issue, and in the preliminary monthly statement *Wage Rates Indexes* (Ref. No. 6.37).

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1970	54.40	53.68	55.07	52.12	55.99	54.49	54.20
December 1971	61.70	61.40	62.91	59.38	61.98	60.86	61.56
December 1972	68.11	67.86	68.42	65.82	66.15	67.18	67.71
December 1973	78.13	77.42	79.82	75.20	75.66	76.80	77.69
December 1974	105.13	105.15	109.16	103.30	101.04	105.82	105.26
July 1975	112.03	112.63	116.87	111.08	106.59	112.39	112.41

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954=100)

December 1970	192.6	190.1	195.0	184.6	198.2	192.9	191.9
December 1971	218.5	217.4	222.8	210.3	219.5	215.5	218.0
December 1972	241.2	240.3	242.3	233.1	234.2	237.9	239.8
December 1973	276.7	274.1	282.6	266.3	267.9	271.9	295.1
December 1974	372.2	372.3	386.5	365.8	357.8	374.7	372.7
July 1975	396.7	398.8	413.8	393.3	377.4	398.0	398.0

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1970	40.68	38.65	40.60	37.51	40.02	38.17	39.68
December 1971	49.18	45.68	46.53	44.16	45.13	44.35	47.06
December 1972	53.18	51.10	52.27	50.50	51.80	49.07	52.04
December 1973	68.06	62.80	64.76	62.11	63.67	61.16	65.16
December 1974	93.06	89.96	91.95	91.22	87.65	92.47	91.49
July 1975	104.93	104.80	104.67	99.82	99.28	101.06	104.11

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954=100)

December 1970	204.3	194.2	203.9	188.4	201.0	191.7	199.3
December 1971	247.0	229.5	233.7	221.8	226.7	222.8	236.4
December 1972	267.1	256.7	262.5	253.7	260.2	246.5	261.4
December 1973	341.9	315.5	325.3	312.0	319.8	307.2	327.3
December 1974	467.4	451.9	461.9	458.2	440.3	464.5	459.5
July 1975	527.1	526.4	525.8	501.4	498.7	507.6	523.0

(a) Excludes rural industry. Figures for December 1974 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 JULY 1975(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding, overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	135.29	111.28	133.00	106.96	105.11	118.63	127.24
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	103.64	109.10	115.52	107.14	100.92	107.46	106.63
Textiles, clothing and footwear	101.96	102.33	104.86	100.67	103.54	97.34	102.18
Food, drink and tobacco	109.90	107.76	112.24	106.10	103.70	105.69	109.03
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	108.01	103.53	113.67	103.64	101.96	102.87	106.89
Paper, printing, etc.	110.68	117.48	123.34	115.08	112.01	111.70	114.52
Other manufacturing	106.82	108.96	110.28	108.01	103.65	104.01	107.65
All manufacturing groups	105.56	108.20	113.72	107.10	102.73	106.03	107.29
Building and construction	119.48	126.30	115.82	123.10	110.97	113.93	119.85
Railway services	103.56	99.29	122.02	103.77	94.61	104.44	106.48
Road and air transport	116.78	109.78	108.74	108.50	108.86	111.91	112.45
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	141.14	141.66	135.13	133.45	143.54	138.56	139.34
Communication	136.99	137.59	136.51	135.78	137.31	133.22	136.88
Wholesale and retail trade	111.61	114.97	111.95	108.73	105.60	114.85	111.88
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	118.07	114.18	118.18	103.93	104.20	123.27	114.61
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	107.12	104.93	106.35	102.17	98.74	100.18	105.13
All industry groups(d)	112.03	112.63	116.87	111.08	106.59	112.39	112.41
HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	378.47	278.20	351.10	267.41	275.43	303.27	343.34
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	259.09	272.74	288.81	267.85	252.30	268.64	266.56
Textiles, clothing and footwear	254.89	255.83	262.15	251.68	258.85	243.36	255.45
Food, drink and tobacco	275.13	269.40	280.61	265.26	259.24	264.23	272.71
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	270.03	258.82	284.17	259.10	254.90	257.18	267.22
Paper, printing, etc.	276.70	294.12	308.36	287.71	285.67	279.25	286.66
Other manufacturing	267.06	272.65	275.69	270.67	258.54	260.23	269.24
All manufacturing groups	263.94	270.57	284.30	267.86	256.95	265.11	268.28
Building and construction	298.69	315.74	289.56	307.76	277.43	284.82	299.63
Railway services	258.90	248.49	305.06	259.42	236.54	261.09	266.26
Road and air transport	291.95	274.44	271.84	271.24	272.16	279.78	281.13
Communication	344.23	347.05	344.34	346.48	346.37	339.96	345.22
Wholesale and retail trade	279.04	287.43	279.86	271.82	264.00	287.13	279.70
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	300.99	293.26	299.01	264.91	263.27	312.96	292.00
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	267.81	262.33	265.88	255.42	246.85	250.45	262.82
All industry groups(e)	279.89	280.34	291.55	275.99	264.89	277.66	280.15
WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.06
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	39.80	39.64	39.64	39.19	39.64	39.19	39.65
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.77	39.96	39.88	39.95	39.83	39.91	39.86

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 JULY 1975**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	101.51	107.95	103.20	97.05	100.22	103.46	103.19
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	98.39	96.75	97.72	98.17	98.14	92.44	97.46
Food, drink and tobacco ..	105.35	103.47	101.66	96.25	88.78	98.33	102.46
Other manufacturing ..	102.43	104.33	103.39	96.98	97.09	99.59	102.59
All manufacturing groups ..	100.83	100.54	100.42	97.20	96.01	96.46	100.24
Transport and communication ..	105.49	107.62	112.31	107.80	104.88	113.79	107.52
Wholesale and retail trade ..	112.06	115.16	107.23	103.71	103.67	106.18	110.65
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	108.61	110.09	109.12	96.47	97.03	106.37	107.51
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	102.99	100.08	99.44	95.39	93.63	94.31	100.35
All industry groups(f) ..	104.93	104.80	104.67	99.82	99.28	101.06	104.11

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	253.98	270.77	258.00	242.62	250.55	258.65	258.34
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	246.26	241.86	244.29	245.42	245.35	231.10	243.75
Food, drink and tobacco ..	263.37	258.69	254.14	240.61	221.95	245.82	256.16
Other manufacturing ..	257.41	261.19	258.47	243.30	242.73	248.97	257.30
All manufacturing groups ..	252.56	251.53	251.05	243.19	240.03	241.14	250.90
Transport and communication ..	277.34	283.65	297.08	284.90	276.97	313.65	283.62
Wholesale and retail trade ..	283.32	287.91	268.07	259.28	259.18	265.46	277.87
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	282.15	280.49	278.09	246.18	246.03	282.34	276.19
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	261.38	250.59	249.17	239.37	234.55	236.51	252.90
All industry groups(f) ..	265.49	263.26	263.66	251.02	249.56	255.04	262.44

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, rates of wage and standard hours of work used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres. Rates of wage include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural industry. (e) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hourly rate of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

Since July 1967, general increases in award 'total wages' have been prescribed in Federal awards and Victorian Wages Board determinations. Details of these increases are shown in the annual *Labour Reports* and in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operative in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and South Australia and these rates are shown in the table below.

State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
New South Wales	18.9.75	\$ 51.20	\$ 41.90	South Australia		\$ (d)	\$ (d)
Victoria		(b)	(b)	Western Australia	31.5.74	48.50	43.50
Queensland (c)	22.9.75	56.30	44.05	Tasmania	18.9.75	50.00	50.00

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) See text above. (c) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division-Eastern District (including Brisbane). For other areas of the State district allowances are added to these rates as follows: Southern Division (Western District), \$1.05; Mackay Division (W); Northern Division (Eastern District), \$1.05; and Northern Division (Western District), \$3.25 a week. Allowances for adult females are 75 per cent of the above allowances for adult males. (d) Basic wages and margins deleted as from 4 September 1975 and Award rates specified as total wages.

MINIMUM WAGE—WEEKLY RATES UNDER AWARDS OF AUSTRALIAN CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

In July 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission prescribed rates of minimum wage for adult males. In May 1974, the Commission decided to extend the minimum wage for adult males to adult females.

Weekly rates of minimum wage for adult males and adult females, operative under Federal and State awards, etc., are set out below. More detailed information on minimum wages is published in the annual *Labour Report* and in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16).

MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES (\$), FEDERAL AWARDS, ETC.

Date operative (b)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities	Canberra	Darwin (a)
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ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES

18.9.75	83.60	82.80	81.10	82.40	82.90	83.50	82.90	83.10	85.80
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(a) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of South latitude. Rates for Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less for adult males. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES (\$), STATE AWARDS, ETC.

State	Date operative	Adult males	Date operative	Adult females
New South Wales		\$		\$
Victoria	(a)18.9.75	83.60	(a)18.9.75	83.60
Queensland (b)	(a)18.9.75	82.80	(a)18.9.75	82.80
South Australia	22.9.75	83.30	22.9.75	83.30
Western Australia	(a)22.9.75	82.40	(a)22.9.75	82.40
Tasmania	(a)1.5.75	82.50	(a)30.6.75	80.10
	(a)18.9.75	83.50	(a)18.9.75	83.50

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division-Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas of the State (see footnote (c) to table of basic wage rates above for allowances for adult males and adult females).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1949. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 58, 1973. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
ALL GROUPS								
Year—								
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	103.3	102.6
1968-69	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.0	104.4
1969-70	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	109.4	107.4
1970-71	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	114.6	113.0
1971-72	126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.9	122.4	119.4
1972-73	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	129.8	126.3
1973-74	151.3	144.0	146.1	143.9	140.6	142.6	146.6	142.8
1974-75	176.1	167.9	168.7	169.7	166.1	166.7	171.1	164.9
Quarter—								
1973-74—September ..	144.1	136.8	139.4	136.5	134.4	135.2	139.6	135.6
December	149.4	141.9	144.0	141.9	138.6	141.1	144.6	140.8
March	152.8	145.2	147.8	145.4	142.1	144.0	148.1	145.0
June	158.7	151.9	153.1	151.7	147.1	149.9	154.1	149.6
1974-75—September ..	167.0	159.4	161.4	159.4	154.3	157.4	162.0	157.4
December	173.0	164.6	166.6	166.4	163.6	165.5	168.1	162.7
March	178.8	170.8	171.1	173.8	169.8	169.3	174.1	166.4
June	185.5	176.7	175.6	179.3	176.7	174.6	180.2	173.2
1975-76—September ..	188.2	177.7	178.4	178.2	176.5	175.9	181.6	173.0
December	196.9	188.4	189.6	188.6	187.7	189.1	191.7	186.9
FOOD GROUP								
Year—								
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.7	104.3
1968-69	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.8	105.1
1969-70	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	108.1	107.0
1970-71	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	112.4	110.7
1971-72	117.5	116.8	119.0	113.6	116.4	112.9	116.8	114.9
1972-73	126.1	125.9	127.5	123.1	124.5	120.0	125.7	123.9
1973-74	151.5	148.8	152.5	148.3	141.7	141.4	149.5	148.6
1974-75	166.3	161.7	164.8	163.7	160.9	158.6	164.0	161.7
Quarter—								
1973-74—September ..	142.6	141.1	144.7	140.7	135.1	131.9	141.4	140.1
December	150.0	145.9	150.0	145.1	137.0	139.7	147.0	146.0
March	154.3	150.8	155.7	149.7	144.8	144.2	152.0	151.6
June	159.0	157.2	159.7	157.8	149.7	149.7	157.6	156.7
1974-75—September ..	164.3	161.1	165.1	160.3	152.2	155.1	161.9	160.6
December	164.5	159.6	161.4	161.2	156.1	158.0	161.6	158.1
March	166.2	159.8	163.9	163.4	164.2	158.1	163.4	160.5
June	170.3	166.2	168.7	170.0	171.2	163.1	168.9	167.7
1975-76—September ..	173.1	170.1	170.4	171.5	171.9	168.8	171.6	171.1
December	179.0	175.1	176.6	176.0	175.4	174.8	176.9	178.8

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

WAGES AND PRICES

Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP

Year—								
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.3
1968-69	..	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.3	104.2
1969-70	..	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5
1970-71	..	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.7
1971-72	..	118.7	117.9	118.0	119.5	118.9	118.5	118.2
1972-73	..	125.9	125.4	125.3	127.2	126.1	125.6	125.6
1973-74	..	143.6	142.3	142.0	144.2	143.3	142.4	142.4
1974-75	..	174.1	172.0	171.5	173.8	174.2	171.8	172.3
Quarter—								
1973-74—September	..	135.3	134.6	133.9	135.9	134.8	134.2	134.9
December	..	140.8	139.6	139.5	141.6	140.9	139.8	139.6
March	..	144.1	142.2	142.1	144.2	143.8	142.7	143.2
June	..	154.1	152.9	152.5	155.0	153.7	152.9	153.6
1974-75—September	..	162.4	160.0	159.3	161.8	162.2	160.3	161.1
December	..	174.0	171.5	171.7	173.4	174.0	171.6	172.8
March	..	176.2	174.1	173.7	176.2	176.5	174.0	175.2
June	..	183.6	182.2	181.2	183.9	184.1	181.3	182.9
1975-76—September	..	187.4	186.2	185.6	189.6	188.5	186.1	187.1
December	..	200.3	199.0	198.7	202.2	201.1	199.7	200.1

HOUSING GROUP

Year—								
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	104.5
1968-69	..	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	109.1
1969-70	..	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	115.5
1970-71	..	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	123.5
1971-72	..	143.2	124.9	128.8	124.4	133.7	124.2	133.0
1972-73	..	154.9	133.1	136.7	133.3	139.7	131.8	142.4
1973-74	..	171.5	148.3	150.3	150.6	149.1	146.9	157.8
1974-75	..	199.2	180.6	176.4	185.3	174.2	180.9	187.4
Quarter—								
1973-74—September	..	164.0	139.5	143.3	140.6	143.9	137.1	149.8
December	..	168.8	146.2	148.1	148.1	147.8	146.8	155.5
March	..	172.0	149.7	151.9	152.7	149.8	149.8	158.9
June	..	181.3	157.8	157.7	161.0	155.0	153.9	167.0
1974-75—September	..	187.9	166.7	167.5	169.9	160.5	163.6	174.8
December	..	195.5	176.9	175.5	181.6	173.4	179.8	184.3
March	..	200.1	184.2	179.2	191.3	178.4	186.0	190.2
June	..	213.2	194.7	183.4	198.2	184.6	194.2	200.3
1975-76—September	..	220.5	201.4	193.7	204.0	191.2	199.7	207.5
December	..	230.9	210.5	200.9	221.3	207.5	214.5	218.4

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Mel-bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP

Year—								
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	101.2	100.4
1968-69	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	102.9	100.6
1969-70	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	104.1	101.9
1970-71	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	107.4	104.7
1971-72	114.6	108.9	112.7	109.2	112.7	116.4	111.7	107.5
1972-73	118.4	112.1	116.9	113.0	117.4	120.3	115.4	111.9
1973-74	128.2	122.0	126.6	121.9	125.7	128.3	125.0	120.0
1974-75	151.5	141.8	149.8	142.5	146.8	149.2	146.6	138.9
Quarter—								
1973-74—September	123.8	117.9	123.3	117.6	121.8	125.5	120.9	117.7
December	125.9	119.6	125.0	119.6	124.8	126.7	122.9	118.8
March	129.3	122.5	127.2	123.6	126.9	128.4	125.9	120.3
June	133.7	128.1	130.9	126.6	129.4	132.5	130.3	123.3
1974-75—September	143.9	134.5	142.4	135.2	137.1	139.1	138.9	130.0
December	147.8	138.9	149.5	140.2	143.8	148.3	143.7	138.9
March	153.6	144.8	152.0	146.0	149.6	153.2	149.2	141.6
June	160.8	148.8	155.1	148.7	156.8	156.0	154.4	145.1
1975-76—September	162.9	152.1	162.5	152.3	164.5	160.1	158.1	147.9
December	167.2	157.0	166.2	159.1	168.9	171.8	162.9	152.9

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Year—								
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	102.8	103.0
1968-69	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.5	107.0
1969-70	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	111.6	112.4
1970-71	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	117.8	119.3
1971-72	137.4	127.1	127.7	128.3	124.5	129.3	131.0	130.4
1972-73	143.7	134.5	133.5	133.7	130.4	136.6	137.5	135.9
1973-74	155.7	149.1	148.1	146.5	141.6	150.0	150.6	149.4
1974-75	186.5	178.6	175.4	178.9	172.6	176.4	180.8	177.6
Quarter—								
1973-74—September	149.8	141.8	141.9	139.3	134.9	144.2	144.0	141.9
December	154.2	148.1	146.2	146.1	141.5	148.6	149.5	146.9
March	157.0	150.5	149.7	148.6	142.9	150.7	152.1	152.6
June	161.6	155.8	154.4	152.1	146.9	156.6	156.8	156.2
1974-75—September	172.7	166.6	164.2	163.9	158.1	165.8	167.7	166.3
December	181.6	173.2	172.3	173.5	170.7	174.2	176.1	173.8
March	192.9	185.5	180.8	187.0	177.6	180.4	187.2	180.5
June	198.8	189.2	184.2	191.3	184.1	185.2	192.1	189.6
1975-76—September	199.3	183.2	182.6	181.0	175.7	178.3	188.2	181.8
December	209.8	201.0	202.0	194.9	193.7	198.1	203.2	200.9

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in *Labour Report*, No. 58, 1973. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1970-71	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1971-72	122.4	123.9	124.4	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.0
1972-73	127.2	131.2	130.4	129.8	126.3	129.7	128.9
1973-74	144.1	148.0	149.0	145.8	142.9	143.8	145.8
1974-75	176.0	180.6	186.6	181.0	176.7	179.3	179.2
1973-74—							
September ..	137.7	141.3	141.1	139.3	136.4	138.8	139.2
October	138.9	141.5	142.7	139.4	137.0	139.0	140.0
November ..	140.0	143.2	145.1	140.8	138.8	139.6	141.5
December ..	141.3	144.3	146.9	142.6	139.6	140.9	142.8
January	142.7	145.6	148.6	144.3	141.5	141.6	144.3
February ..	143.9	147.6	149.9	146.1	143.5	143.3	145.9
March	145.1	149.2	151.0	147.7	145.6	143.8	147.2
April	151.6	156.7	155.1	153.0	149.7	148.1	153.3
May	155.7	161.2	162.3	157.1	155.4	155.6	158.1
June	160.1	165.0	166.9	162.2	158.1	158.9	162.3
1974-75—							
July	163.9	168.5	171.0	167.0	162.9	163.5	166.2
August	165.8	170.3	174.7	168.5	165.8	166.2	168.5
September ..	168.2	172.2	177.7	171.6	167.4	169.3	170.8
October	170.5	174.8	180.6	175.9	170.4	172.4	173.5
November ..	172.9	176.8	183.2	178.0	172.5	174.7	175.8
December ..	175.1	179.2	184.9	179.9	174.6	177.7	177.9
January	177.9	181.4	188.1	182.7	177.8	181.2	180.7
February ..	180.9	185.0	191.5	186.3	182.1	183.9	184.1
March	182.9	186.6	193.6	188.2	184.7	187.3	186.1
April	183.9	188.7	196.2	189.9	186.2	191.2	187.8
May	184.4	190.5	197.5	191.0	187.3	192.0	188.8
June	185.5	192.6	199.6	193.0	188.7	192.7	190.4
1975-76—							
July	186.7	194.3	201.4	195.0	191.6	194.7	192.1
August	188.7	198.6	204.6	198.3	196.2	198.6	195.2
September p	190.3	201.0	205.9	201.1	198.6	202.7	197.2
October p ..	193.6	204.1	210.9	204.4	203.3	206.3	200.8

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in *Labour Report*, No. 58, 1973.

Group Index Numbers

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0(a))

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials (b) (c)	Mechanical services components (b)	All groups
Value weight %	10.41	3.64	5.28	11.90	30.58	6.01	2.59	1.19	7.09	8.61	12.70	100.00
1970-71	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1971-72	120.6	126.1	124.2	123.4	125.4	119.3	120.6	134.3	116.9	114.7	127.7	123.0
1972-73	124.5	135.0	130.1	132.9	130.3	125.4	126.4	143.5	124.5	120.5	132.4	128.9
1973-74	136.0	147.7	146.3	160.2	148.8	138.4	158.5	159.6	134.2	138.3	143.9	145.8
1974-75	164.6	183.9	179.4	194.7	189.2	169.2	162.7	197.7	163.4	157.4	181.3	179.2
1973-74—												
September	131.4	143.3	138.6	152.1	140.2	133.8	154.1	155.1	129.9	133.6	137.2	139.2
October	132.5	143.5	143.7	152.5	141.1	133.8	154.8	155.3	130.8	133.0	137.6	140.0
November	132.5	143.9	143.8	153.9	144.2	134.6	156.0	155.5	131.1	135.5	137.8	141.5
December	133.0	144.5	147.2	157.9	145.4	134.8	157.4	155.5	131.6	136.5	138.5	142.8
January	134.9	146.9	147.8	160.6	147.0	137.0	157.0	155.6	132.8	135.0	140.4	144.3
February	137.7	148.5	148.5	162.0	148.1	138.7	159.8	156.4	133.5	137.2	142.4	145.9
March	138.7	149.8	149.6	164.3	149.4	140.1	160.5	157.1	135.0	139.2	143.2	147.2
April	141.7	151.7	150.3	168.3	159.5	142.2	163.3	167.1	137.3	143.6	153.0	153.3
May	142.6	154.8	152.7	173.8	165.8	148.8	165.7	171.9	142.3	146.3	159.4	158.1
June	144.6	161.1	158.3	179.4	169.1	151.8	168.7	178.0	146.5	153.4	163.4	162.3
1974-75—												
July	150.5	163.8	164.4	182.6	174.9	152.3	167.7	184.4	150.1	155.0	166.2	166.2
August	152.8	168.6	167.9	185.8	176.9	155.2	167.2	185.0	152.5	154.8	168.0	168.5
September	153.7	173.5	171.4	189.2	180.5	160.7	162.7	187.0	153.2	150.5	171.9	170.8
October	154.7	174.3	173.9	190.7	183.6	162.9	161.7	187.3	155.1	153.1	178.4	173.5
November	158.0	178.9	177.5	192.1	184.7	165.3	162.2	194.6	158.6	157.0	180.5	175.8
December	161.9	181.3	179.9	193.4	186.1	170.1	162.5	197.6	163.2	157.2	182.5	177.9
January	165.8	185.1	181.8	195.1	191.1	171.9	159.4	198.0	164.7	156.5	185.1	180.7
February	172.0	189.6	182.5	196.7	196.2	175.8	159.3	199.7	168.1	157.3	186.4	184.1
March	173.4	190.9	185.7	198.6	197.9	177.5	161.4	207.0	171.6	160.1	187.8	186.1
April	175.3	197.9	186.9	201.4	198.8	178.5	162.9	210.4	172.8	162.0	189.3	187.8
May	176.6	200.6	187.5	204.4	199.3	179.9	162.7	210.6	174.6	161.8	189.7	188.8
June	180.4	202.4	192.9	206.9	200.2	180.5	163.0	211.1	176.0	162.9	190.3	190.4
1975-76—												
July	181.3	206.4	193.7	208.7	201.0	181.9	162.7	214.4	177.6	165.0	194.1	192.1
August	183.5	207.8	194.1	211.0	207.4	182.9	165.3	221.2	180.1	168.2	193.8	195.2
September	185.2	209.4	195.6	212.4	210.2	187.3	166.6	224.1	181.9	169.1	194.7	197.2
October	186.7	213.2	196.9	214.7	217.8	190.2	167.8	225.0	182.6	169.3	197.6	200.8

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

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All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1970-71	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1971-72	126.1	118.9	124.8	124.8	121.1	120.7	122.7
1972-73	135.6	126.5	133.8	134.8	126.9	130.8	131.1
1973-74	158.0	147.8	152.2	157.2	141.8	145.5	151.3
1974-75	189.4	178.4	187.0	195.4	172.4	179.1	183.4
1973-74—							
September ..	152.3	140.2	146.0	149.4	136.5	139.6	144.9
October	154.6	140.2	147.2	149.5	137.3	139.7	145.9
November ..	155.2	141.8	147.8	150.9	138.5	140.4	146.9
December ..	157.0	145.0	150.1	155.2	139.7	144.4	149.4
January	158.6	146.2	152.3	156.8	140.5	145.5	150.8
February ..	159.3	148.5	153.2	158.1	142.0	146.7	152.2
March	160.5	150.4	154.0	160.5	145.3	147.2	154.0
April	163.6	155.4	158.8	165.9	147.0	148.9	157.8
May	167.1	162.4	162.4	169.3	150.1	156.9	162.4
June	171.7	166.9	166.0	177.2	155.0	160.3	167.2
1974-75—							
July	175.3	169.6	169.7	182.1	159.1	164.5	170.6
August	177.6	171.5	176.7	184.0	162.7	167.8	173.7
September ..	182.3	173.6	179.5	187.3	163.9	169.7	176.6
October	184.1	173.3	181.4	190.0	165.4	171.1	177.8
November ..	187.3	175.2	182.7	192.1	168.6	174.2	180.3
December ..	189.2	177.4	184.2	193.5	172.2	179.4	182.5
January	191.1	178.5	187.4	197.7	173.2	180.3	184.3
February ..	193.7	179.8	191.7	199.9	175.5	182.3	186.6
March	196.6	182.0	193.7	202.0	178.4	184.3	189.2
April	197.7	184.8	196.2	203.1	180.8	190.8	191.2
May	198.5	186.2	198.8	204.5	183.1	191.6	192.7
June	199.6	189.2	202.1	208.8	185.3	193.1	195.1
1975-76—							
July	201.1	191.1	204.1	210.7	188.1	194.3	197.1
August	203.5	192.1	205.3	212.4	191.8	196.4	199.0
September p ..	204.4	193.6	206.9	213.9	193.2	201.1	200.4
October p ..	205.4	194.3	211.7	215.7	196.5	206.5	202.3

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

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Group Index Numbers

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0(a))

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement mro- cets	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumb- ing fixtures, etc.	Electrical instal- lation ma- terials	Instal- led ap- pliances	Plaster and plaster pro- ducts	Miscel- laneous ma- terials	All groups
Value weight %	5.73	8.10	12.85	36.10	5.86	7.20	3.74	1.63	5.13	5.64	7.96	100.00
1970-71	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1971-72	121.2	132.0	124.5	124.8	127.9	118.5	122.6	120.2	107.4	116.9	116.4	122.7
1972-73	127.0	139.9	130.7	137.0	136.8	124.9	129.6	126.2	108.3	118.7	124.9	131.1
1973-74	137.5	154.3	146.8	169.1	153.8	146.3	143.2	146.4	117.7	122.2	135.0	151.3
1974-75	165.7	193.1	180.3	203.5	192.1	170.3	174.5	168.3	146.4	147.8	161.5	183.4
1973-74—												
September	132.3	149.2	140.3	160.1	147.0	141.6	139.4	141.1	112.8	119.3	131.4	144.9
October	133.3	150.1	144.1	160.9	147.6	141.9	139.8	140.9	113.3	119.4	131.7	145.9
November	133.4	150.1	144.2	162.9	149.3	142.6	140.1	143.0	114.2	119.4	132.3	146.9
December	134.1	150.3	147.1	167.5	151.1	144.4	140.1	144.3	114.9	119.7	133.2	149.4
January	136.3	151.8	147.8	169.8	152.5	144.4	140.2	142.4	116.2	120.3	134.0	150.8
February	139.2	153.7	148.5	171.5	153.2	145.3	141.1	144.5	116.9	122.1	134.8	152.2
March	141.2	155.0	151.0	173.6	155.8	146.2	141.8	145.7	117.7	125.2	135.0	154.0
April	143.8	157.2	151.4	178.7	160.8	150.4	149.0	150.4	123.7	126.9	138.4	157.8
May	144.7	164.8	153.1	184.7	166.5	157.7	152.6	157.7	126.3	127.3	141.9	162.4
June	146.9	171.7	157.3	189.9	170.5	161.8	158.7	166.9	133.2	128.8	145.4	167.2
1974-75—												
July	151.4	175.4	164.7	193.0	175.2	162.4	163.2	168.2	135.1	129.2	149.1	170.6
August	154.1	177.2	167.2	196.1	178.0	164.1	165.2	168.0	138.6	136.9	151.7	173.7
September	155.3	186.1	171.0	198.8	182.4	164.8	166.7	165.5	140.6	139.7	152.4	176.6
October	156.2	186.4	173.7	199.5	184.4	167.1	167.3	168.7	141.0	142.1	153.0	177.8
November	158.6	190.5	178.3	200.5	187.0	168.8	172.3	169.6	145.6	145.0	155.4	180.3
December	162.5	191.8	181.0	202.0	189.3	170.2	173.9	169.2	147.4	148.6	160.9	182.5
January	166.6	193.9	183.4	203.4	194.2	171.0	175.0	168.1	147.5	150.6	162.3	184.3
February	173.8	198.0	184.8	205.2	198.7	171.8	176.5	165.2	148.8	152.7	165.0	186.6
March	174.9	199.6	187.7	207.3	202.3	174.0	181.7	167.3	150.4	155.8	169.6	189.2
April	176.4	203.6	188.2	209.9	203.8	175.9	183.6	169.6	152.6	156.9	171.1	191.2
May	178.0	207.0	188.9	211.8	204.1	176.6	184.1	169.8	153.7	157.8	173.2	192.7
June	181.1	207.6	195.0	214.7	205.8	177.0	184.5	170.1	154.8	158.5	174.5	195.1
1975-76—												
July	182.2	214.0	195.8	215.7	208.2	178.2	187.9	174.1	157.2	160.3	177.4	197.1
August	185.0	215.0	196.2	217.9	211.8	179.8	192.3	177.7	157.6	161.4	180.2	199.0
September p	187.5	215.6	197.5	218.8	216.5	181.3	194.5	178.5	159.4	161.4	182.0	200.4
October p	189.0	217.8	199.2	220.9	220.9	182.7	195.7	178.7	160.6	163.9	182.5	202.3

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

PRICE INDEX OF METALLIC MATERIALS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS

A detailed description of the index is contained in *Labour Report*, No. 57, 1972

Group Index Numbers

(Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Iron and steel	Aluminium	Copper and brass	Other metallic materials	All groups
Value weight %	83.2	8.9	5.7	2.2	100.0
1970-71	106.7	104.5	106.5	90.9	106.2
1971-72	116.2	106.8	106.2	83.6	114.1
1972-73	122.6	109.2	106.6	98.7	120.0
1973-74	131.7	118.2	138.1	151.3	131.3
1974-75	161.1	141.9	131.1	192.4	158.4
1973-74—					
August	125.7	112.6	142.8	113.6	125.2
September	125.8	112.6	135.1	108.7	124.8
October	125.8	113.3	131.7	118.9	124.9
November	130.9	114.0	138.1	116.7	129.5
December	131.6	115.3	140.0	127.3	130.6
January	131.8	118.7	135.2	139.8	131.0
February	131.9	118.7	138.4	195.0	132.5
March	131.1	122.1	141.0	197.6	134.0
April	138.5	123.5	141.2	177.3	138.2
May	139.9	127.3	141.8	209.0	140.4
June	140.2	127.6	144.3	192.8	140.4
1974-75—					
July	149.3	130.1	146.1	165.5	147.8
August	149.5	130.1	139.3	181.5	147.9
September	151.1	137.5	130.4	161.5	148.9
October	151.5	137.5	129.6	204.3	150.2
November	153.5	140.5	133.2	218.2	152.6
December	160.2	144.7	131.1	194.3	157.9
January	163.0	144.6	128.5	195.4	160.1
February	168.5	148.0	123.6	197.8	164.7
March	170.9	148.0	127.1	197.6	167.0
April	172.0	147.4	129.8	187.2	167.8
May	172.0	147.4	127.3	204.2	168.0
June	172.1	147.2	127.3	201.5	168.0
1975-76—					
July	172.9	148.7	125.9	209.3	168.9
August	182.5	148.7	129.6	221.3	177.3
September	184.8	155.6	132.1	207.3	179.8
October p	196.2	155.5	132.2	200.9	189.0

(a) Figures are published to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY(a)

A detailed description of the index is contained in the initial bulletin (Reference No. 9.13) of 4 July 1975

Group Index Numbers

(Base of each Index: Year 1968-69=100.0)(b)

Period	Manufactured materials (imported) (c)			Other materials (imported and home produced) (d)			Total imported materials	Total home produced materials	All groups
	Chemicals	Metal manufactures, components for transport equipment and machinery	Other manufactured materials (c)	Food, live animals and tobacco	Crude materials (excl. fuels)	Electricity gas and fuels			
Value Weight %	6.67	5.21	5.76	45.87	20.66	15.83	27.16	72.84	100.00
1969-70 ..	98.1	103.9	99.4	102.4	108.2	98.4	100.5	103.4	102.6
1970-71 ..	97.2	108.4	98.2	100.9	99.9	97.3	102.5	99.3	100.1
1971-72 ..	95.6	114.9	97.8	104.7	100.9	99.1	104.1	102.0	102.6
1972-73 ..	91.4	119.3	97.6	122.9	116.0	99.1	105.2	117.2	113.9
1973-74 ..	96.3	118.6	106.1	145.9	140.7	126.2	127.1	137.6	134.7
1974-75 ..	141.9	148.7	137.4	132.4	149.3	179.5	181.5	131.6	145.1
1973-74—									
August ..	87.3	118.3	101.2	147.8	135.9	102.9	109.6	137.6	130.0
September ..	87.1	117.1	100.4	149.6	133.2	102.4	109.8	137.7	130.1
October ..	88.8	115.2	101.4	146.3	132.3	104.8	110.0	135.9	128.8
November ..	88.3	115.4	100.2	147.3	132.9	110.1	113.2	136.5	130.2
December ..	38.4	116.3	103.9	147.9	139.4	112.5	116.8	138.2	132.4
January ..	92.9	117.9	106.1	149.3	139.8	121.9	124.6	139.1	135.1
February ..	94.4	118.9	107.4	149.9	145.3	138.6	135.5	140.9	139.4
March ..	97.5	120.7	108.7	144.2	149.5	147.4	142.5	138.3	139.4
April ..	110.0	121.1	110.3	145.3	150.7	154.3	147.8	140.2	142.2
May ..	112.2	121.5	116.9	145.5	148.8	156.9	151.8	139.6	142.9
June ..	120.8	123.8	118.1	137.2	148.0	159.7	155.8	134.3	140.1
1974-75—									
July ..	120.7	128.2	125.1	146.9	150.0	161.1	161.7	139.9	145.8
August ..	124.5	128.5	131.2	146.1	149.2	162.6	165.4	139.0	146.1
September ..	126.6	133.6	129.0	135.3	145.9	163.2	166.2	131.4	140.9
October ..	137.7	138.4	134.6	132.0	150.3	172.5	176.0	130.8	143.1
November ..	142.8	142.4	136.2	128.3	151.3	176.6	181.5	128.5	142.9
December ..	144.9	144.2	138.2	130.4	150.2	180.0	185.7	129.3	144.7
January ..	147.4	151.3	139.3	128.2	149.4	183.1	187.4	128.4	144.5
February ..	149.3	156.4	139.6	126.4	149.4	184.6	189.2	127.6	144.3
March ..	149.9	162.0	142.3	128.6	150.5	183.6	190.2	129.3	145.8
April ..	153.1	164.7	143.5	130.3	150.4	195.2	191.1	133.0	148.8
May ..	152.8	167.1	144.2	128.9	149.4	195.3	192.3	131.6	148.1
June p ..	152.5	167.5	145.0	127.2	145.4	196.0	191.1	130.1	146.7
1975-76—									
July ..	151.8	170.0	145.3	128.5	150.7	197.5	193.6	131.9	148.7
August p ..	149.8	169.4	145.5	130.9	153.2	203.9	193.7	135.3	151.2
September p ..	147.4	173.6	146.2	131.7	154.3	220.7	195.1	139.3	154.5

(a) The index is on a 'net' basis: i.e. it relates only to materials which are used in Australian manufacturing industry and which have been produced outside Australian manufacturing industry. (b) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (c) Excluding the manufactured imported crude materials listed in footnote (d). (d) Includes the following manufactured imported crude materials: synthetic rubber, hardwood, softwood, woodpulp, synthetic fibre, vegetable oils, and imported fuel oil.

INDEXES OF UNIT GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT

The unit gross values are average amounts realised at 'principal markets' for the total quantities of relevant products produced or marketed in each year. In general, the 'principal markets' are metropolitan markets in each State. The unit gross values relate to agricultural products produced or marketed in a particular year irrespective of the period in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes have been calculated by the fixed weights aggregative method. The weights used are the average quantities of the relevant products produced or marketed in the three years ended 1970-71. The quantity weights for the agricultural output index have been adjusted to exclude seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

The indexes previously called 'farm production price index' are now called 'indexes of unit value of agricultural production'.

(Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100)

		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Crops (excluding pastures) ..	..	101.5	105.8	107.6	122.5	190.6
Livestock slaughtering(a) ..	..	103.7	97.9	98.6	123.9	162.9
Livestock products ..	..	90.2	78.4	91.2	154.1	162.2
Agricultural output(b) ..	..	98.6	93.5	100.5	136.3	165.7

(a) Component series based on value per unit of carcass weight.

(b) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim basis will apply until completion of a comprehensive review and rebasing of the index. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Year Book Australia, No. 59, 1973 (pages 244-245). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups (b)
1970-71(c) ..	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	101
1971-72 ..	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	104
1972-73 ..	179	178	119	102	106	136	139	142	180	134
1973-74 ..	172	201	109	184	152	176	161	196	289	160
1974-75 ..	121	132	127	256	176	378	141	263	391	181
1974-75—										
July ..	131	150	114	250	171	322	170	244	310	173
August ..	(d)131	151	117	236	169	377	172	242	337	173
September ..	114	148	122	252	171	429	168	249	347	178
October ..	117	146	129	248	182	416	161	263	353	181
November ..	120	141	129	259	183	291	153	264	407	178
December ..	120	135	129	262	183	528	138	262	446	188
January ..	117	126	132	271	182	434	135	257	419	185
February ..	118	115	132	271	181	370	125	256	426	181
March ..	118	113	132	270	181	421	115	265	436	185
April ..	121	111	127	245	174	359	116	298	403	184
May ..	126	117	128	274	166	284	117	274	402	183
June ..	119	126	130	236	165	301	118	276	407	178
1975-76—										
July ..	(d)119	129	127	228	165	353	131	275	407	179
August ..	118	131	124	235	165	351	131	279	419	181
September ..	117	134	126	235	166	347	135	274	378	180

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the 'All groups' index from July 1969 on. (b) As from 1969-70 'All groups' includes the following items, in addition to the specified groups: iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (c) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (d) Nominal.

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